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再び人類の想像を遥かに超えた大変動が始まるというのか？ 激しい戦闘をなんとか切り抜けたシンだが、その代償は“樹王人間”化が進んでしまった身体だった。南米で確認された巨大ドーム状の“行動する植物”のもとに押し寄せる海嘯、行動する植物たちの大群……。次々に発射され世界中に飛来する“行動する植物”!! お目付役として合流した大尉とともに、“行動する植物”遺跡の扉を再開したシンたちの眼前で次々に起こる不可思議な現象は植物たちの宣戦布告か!? そして暴き出された驚愕の事実とは？ 深まる謎、その答えの先に何が待ち受けているのか!!

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"YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE BLAMED ALL THE PROFESSORS IN ALL THE DISCIPLINES FOR WHAT HAPPENED."
I DIDN'T. I DON'T. I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT HAPPENED. NOT REALLY. WHAT DID HAPPEN?"
WRITTEN BY ROGER ZELAZNY
DAMNATION ALLEY
TRANSLATED BY ASAKURA HISASHI
EXCERPT FROM HAYAKAWA PUBLISHING MAGAZINE

...
That's so annoy-ing....
プゥ
プゥ
プゥ
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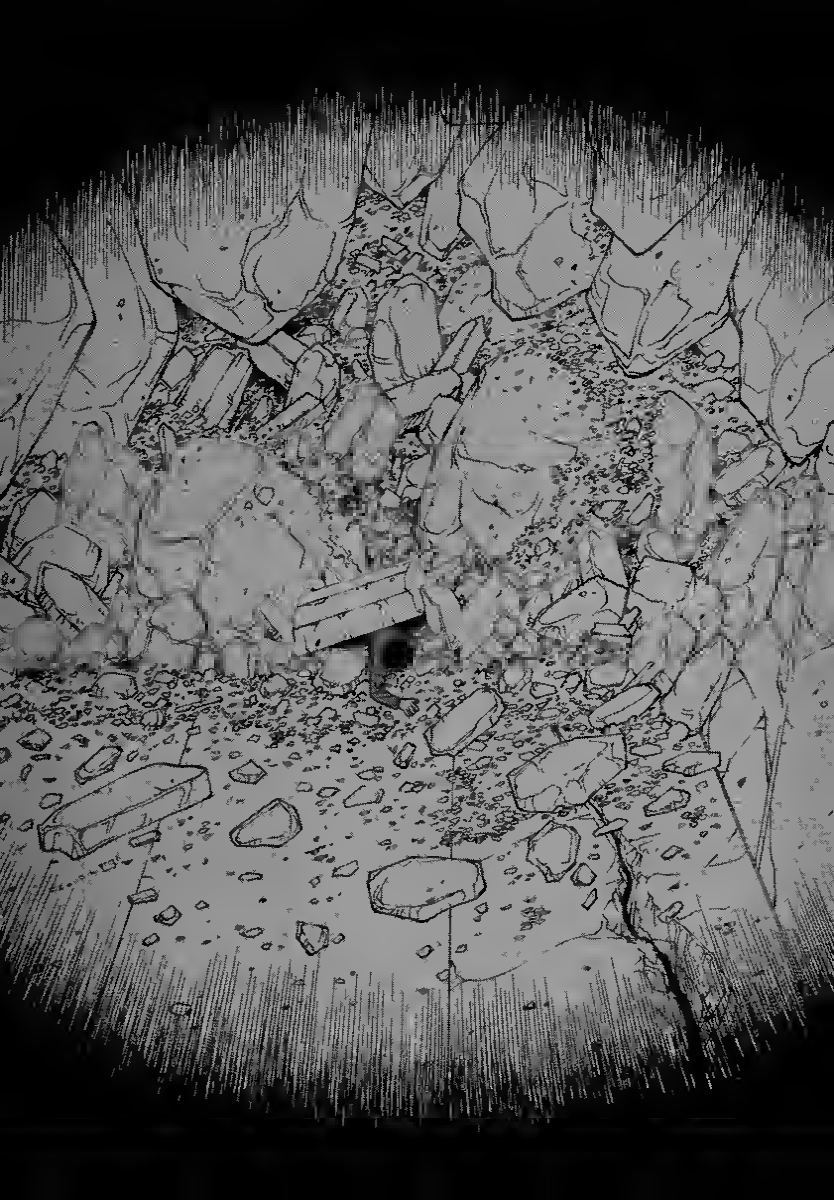
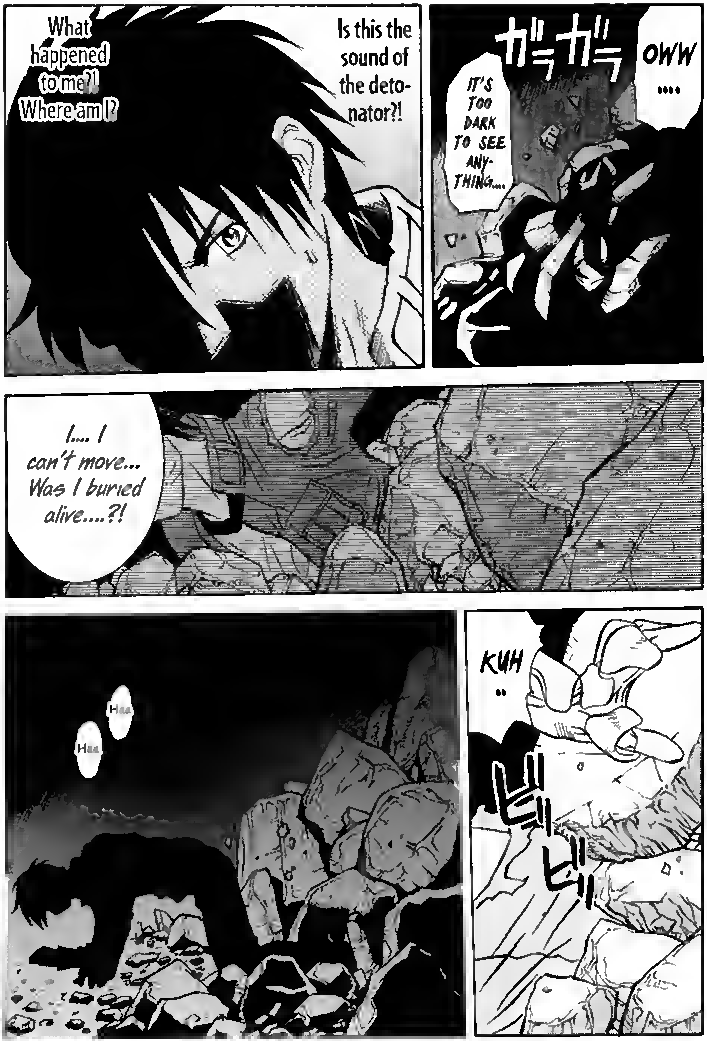
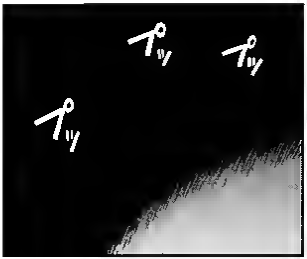
プゥ
I've heard this sound before.... it was....
プゥ
プゥ
...!!! This is!!!
カラカラ
UOH?!




What happened to me?! Where am I?
Is this the sound of the detonator?!
ガラガラ
OWW ....
IT'S TOO DARK TO SEE ANY-THING....
I.... I can't move... Was I buried alive....?!
Huh
Huh
KUH ..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Tw
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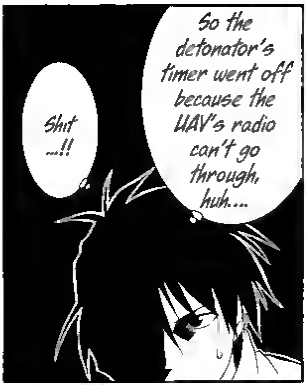

So the detonator's timer went off because the UAV's radio can't go through, huh....
Shit ...!!

My body's pretty worn out.... and it's cold....
I'll die...
...If I don't find a way out...

HEY!
STOP THE COUNT-DOWN!!
YOU CAN HEAR ME RIGHT?! HEY!!
Tw
Tw
Tw

!!!
SALE
It.... it's a manne-quin....
.....
ガシャ
Hii.
....
OWW!!

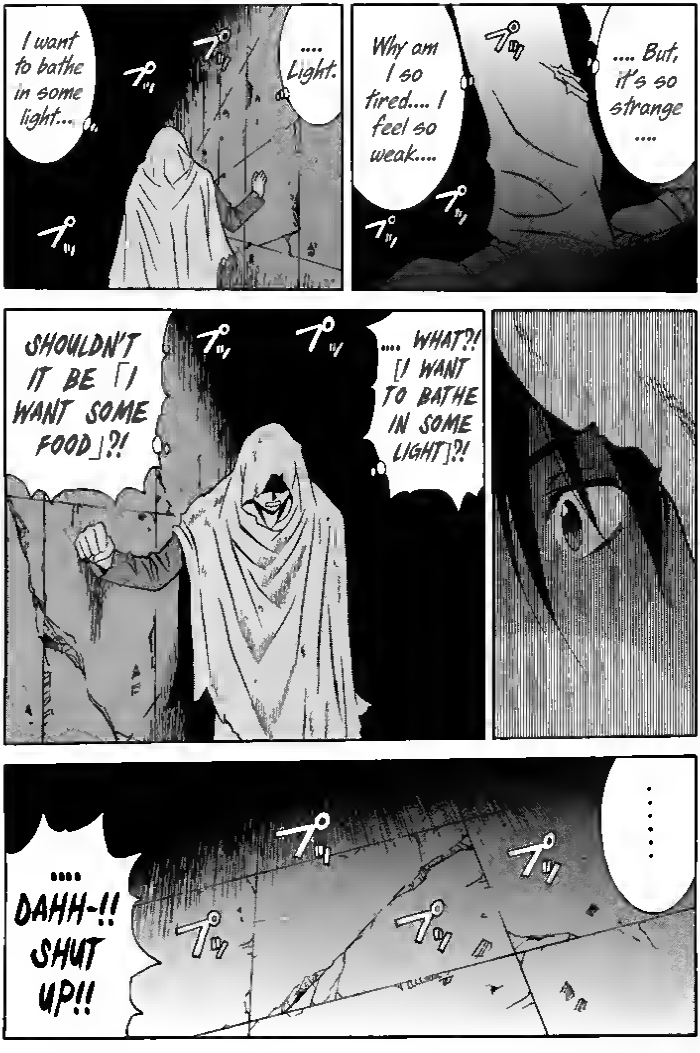
Did I fall into an underground shopping mall or something....? Looks wider than I thought.....

Then, there should be an exit somewhere that leads above ground...

.... Did something happen up there?

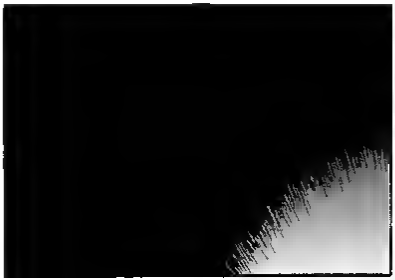
?!

SFX. STOMP STOMP


I want to bathe in some light...
プッ
プッ
プッ
.... Light.
Why am I so tired.... I feel so weak....
プッ
プッ
プッ
.... But, it's so strange ....
SHOULDN'T IT BE 「I WANT SOME FOOD」?!
プッ
プッ
.... WHAT?! [I WANT TO BATHE IN SOME LIGHT]?!
.....
プッ
プッ
プッ
プッ
.... DAHH-!! SHUT UP!!

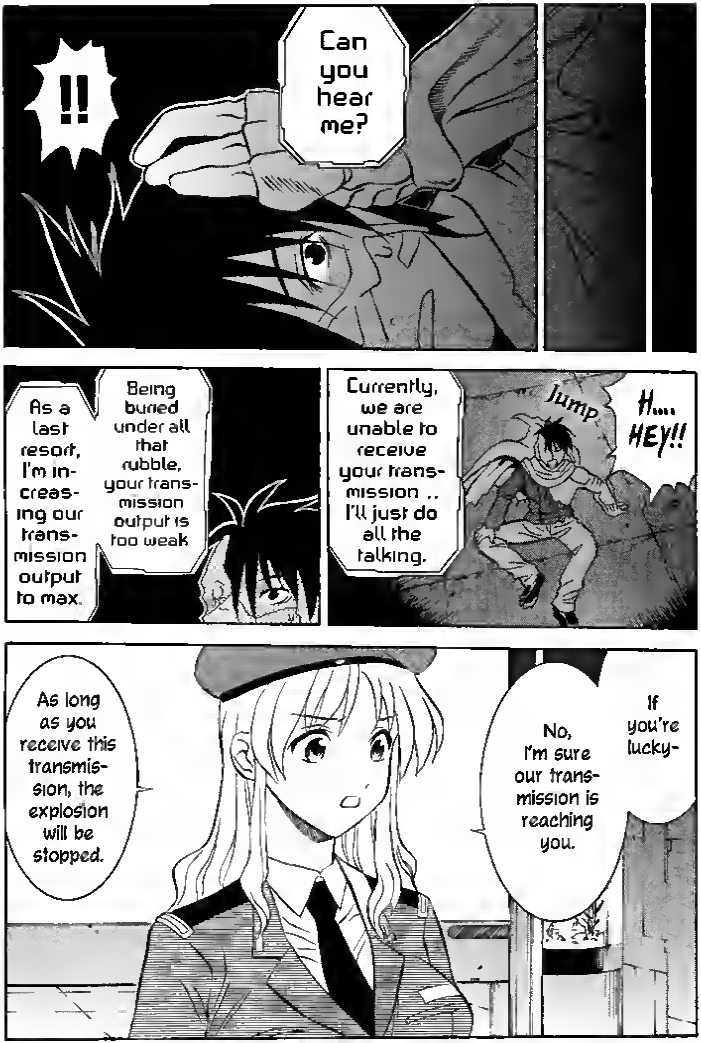
.... which means, there might not be a lot of time left until the bomb goes off...
I feel like a lot of time has passed since I was knocked out....
Shit.... Can I really get out....
Am I.... Am I going to die....?!
!!
In this complete darkness ....?!!
All alone....?!!

SHIIIT!!!
SH....
GUH.
UHH...
HAA.
HAA.
HAA.



.....
...It stopped?!

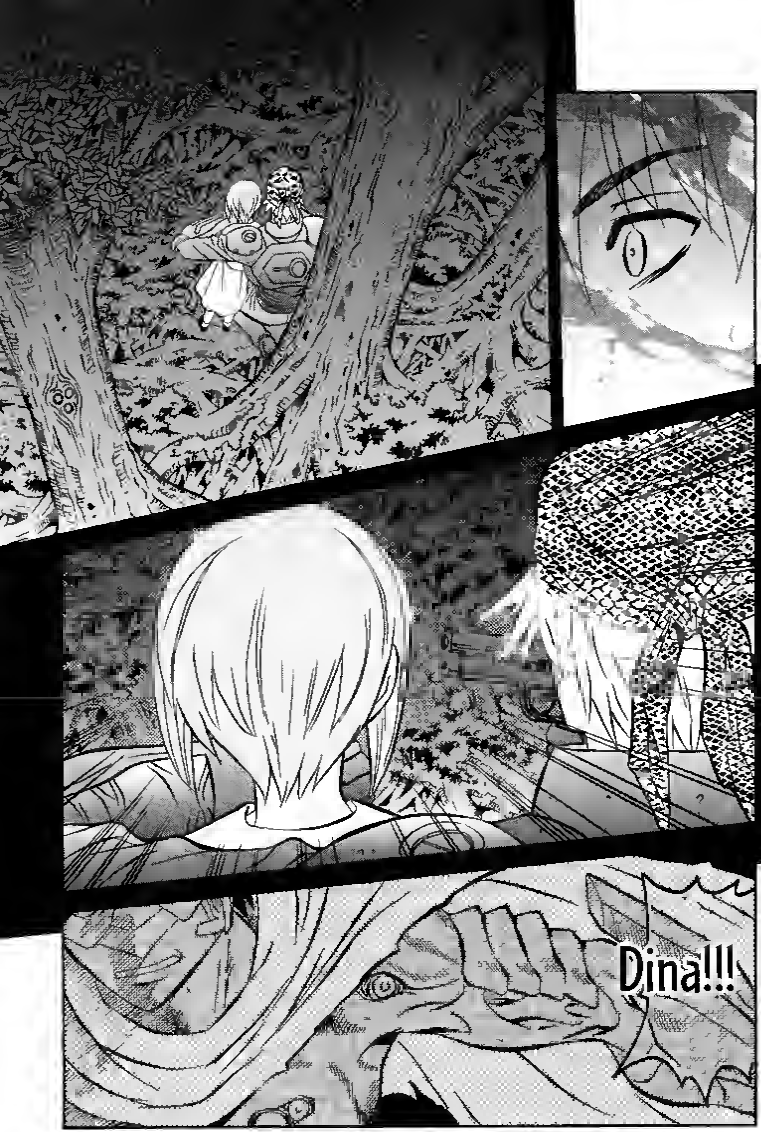
BEEP
Beep
BEEP
Beep
BEEP
BEEP
Beep
BEEP
Beep
!!!!


!!
Can you hear me?
As a last resort, I'm increasing our transmission output to max.
Being buried under all that rubble, your transmission output is too weak
Currently, we are unable to receive your transmission .. I'll just do all the talking.
Jump
H.... HEY!!
As long as you receive this transmission, the explosion will be stopped.
No, I'm sure our transmission is reaching you.
If you're lucky-

This is your last chance.
You have to make sure to escape while we can send this transmission
But, even with this, you don't have much time
Ahem.... Ah- ah-, mic test.
I'm not going to die here....
I'm getting out....

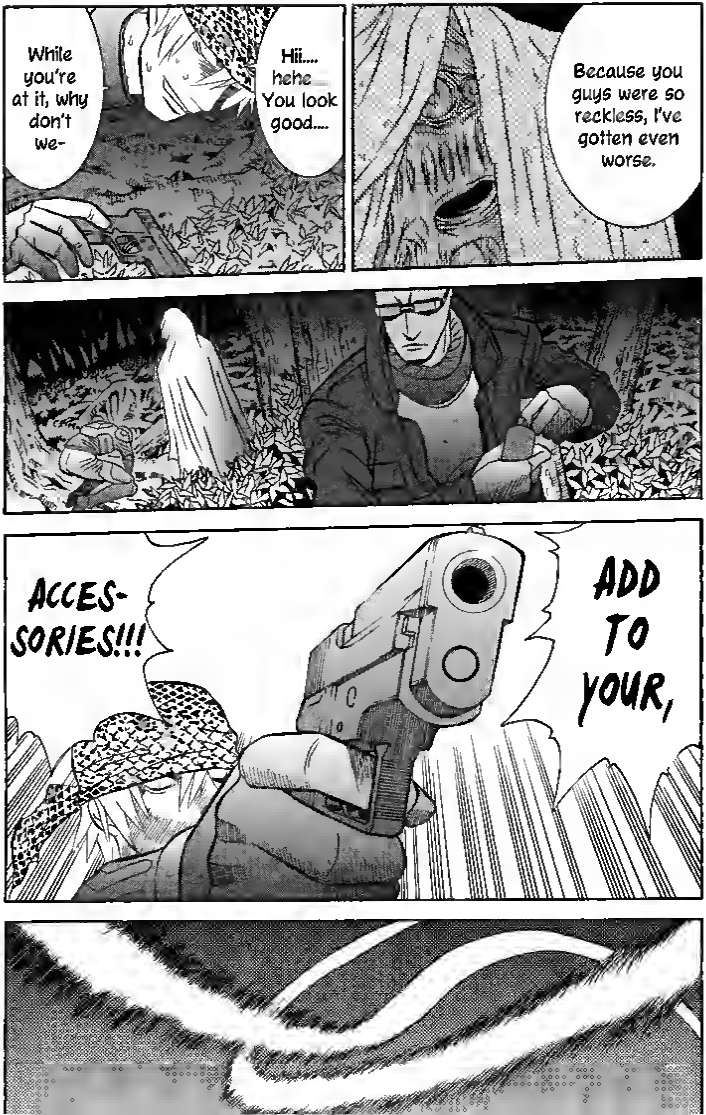
!!!
Dina ....?!
.....
THIS IS....
.....!?

A light....?
.....?!
!!
I can get out from here!
I... I can see it..!


Dina!!!

あああ
IS THAT YOU?!

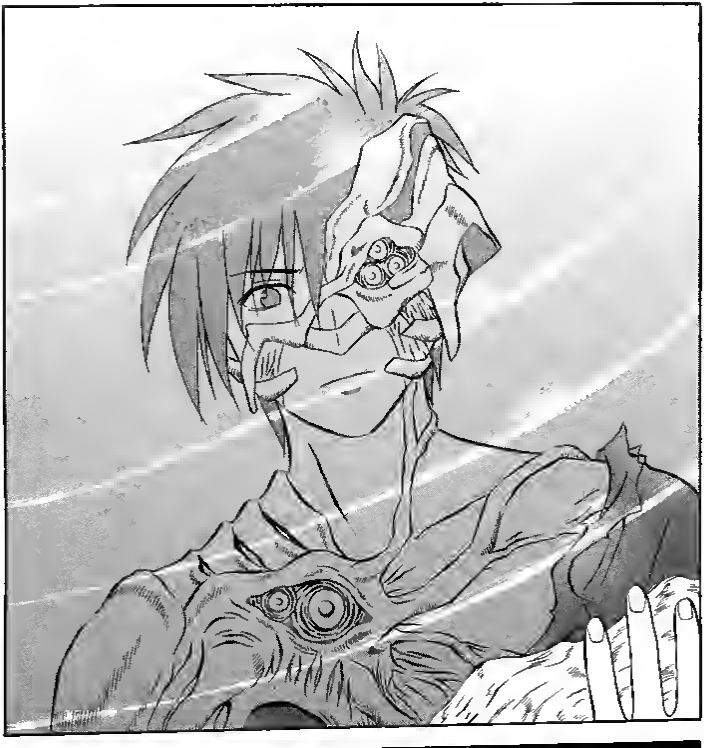
GUH
....
AH
....
Rattle
Pss
ssss
sst
Dis-
ap-
pear
.....


While you're at it, why don't we-
Hii.... hehe You look good....
Because you guys were so reckless, I've gotten even worse.
ACCES-SORIES!!!
ADD TO YOUR,

It's useless.
As I am now, it's impossible for you to surprise me within this forest.

If you want, I can tear you limb from limb.
I don't even consider you as enemies anymore.
If not,
Disappear.
WE....
W, W, WE'RE ....
WE'RE PULLING OUT.... GALE....

AN-CHAN? HOLD ON!
.....
.... sorry....
Let me be alone for a while....



What a sight....
...Haha

.....fuu....
There's no point in hanging around here forever....

!!
Can you hear me?
You have to escape while we can send this transmission out.
You can dash if you hold down the B button, so good luck
?
You'll receive points if you pick up coins or mushrooms on the way
SUPER MARIO ...?!
Su...
Cha ra cha cha ra cha! cha cha

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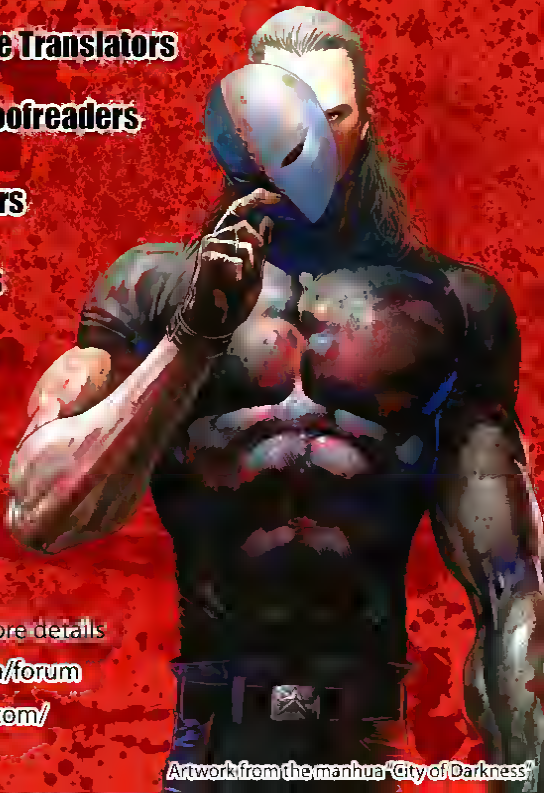

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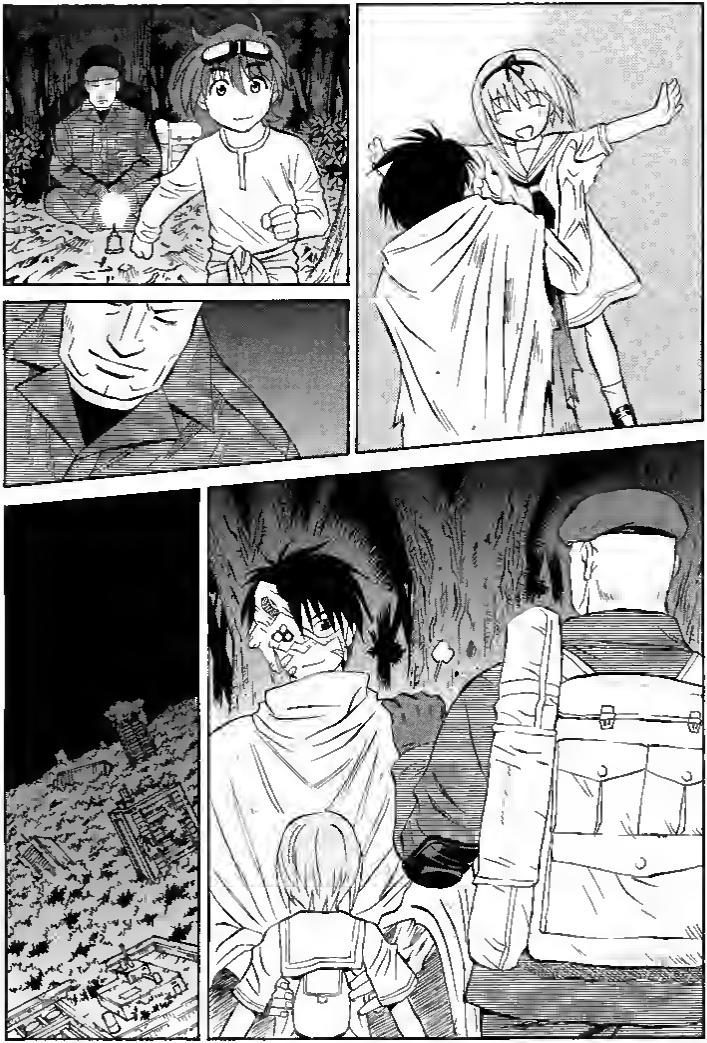


What does it matter? I can wear whatever I want when I sleep.
What's with that outfit..
Mic, mic!
I HEARD SHIN CAME BACK!
HEY, SHIN SOU-MA!!
What's wrong?
N... NOTHING...
DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT, YOU IDIOT!!!

Eh...
Thanks to you, my head didn't go flying off
I'm really grateful, Second Lt Sarah.
Hmph ...
WHERE DID YOU GO?!!
Ahh.... sorry. Thanks for the help...
PAH
Well, you know... I really like this job... and it would be a problem if you disappeared, you know...?
..as... as long as you understand, it's fine...
I couldn't have carried out an operation like that on my own, while keeping it a secret from the Major and the others
And if you want to thank someone, you should thank Lucy too.

...Hoo
What secret? From who now?
...I see...So you took it upon yourself to change the UAV rotation and send it out, did you?
Without reporting a thing.
Th... this is, umm..
N...Now, now .thanks to that, we were able to save Shin, so...
That's true...I suppose it's fine.

I'll consider your punishment at a later time.
Uh
Be prepared for it.
So, what will you do, Captain Prize? Will you return here?
A scar
A scar on my career
... I'm somewhat caught up in something at the moment, so I would like to continue accompanying them.
?
Understood
I guess we'll be camping out here, for tonight.

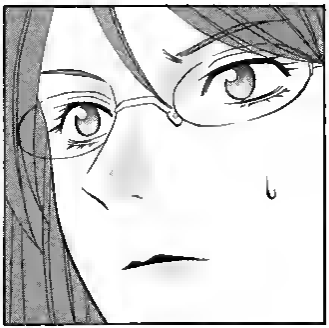
We've completed the image analysis of the Arethusa Dome.
That was pretty quick... Thank you.
Doctor Ken,
It was nothing... Besides, I'm not the type to just watch silently from the side-lines.
Although, I'm not a specialist, so I can only be of use for odd jobs...
Here's your next task.
Okay.
Cafe
.....
U-mm
May I have my next task, Doctor?

.....
Umm... Doctor?
Having a change of pace is part of your job too
...
... Now, now, no need to be so alert.
Actually, I'd like you to hold on to this.
.....?
Open

!
It's a drug that turns living flesh into Arethusa...
It's the same thing we injected Shin with.
...This is...
....What am I to do...
With something like this?!

I want you to inject me with that.
If something should happen to me, and my life is in danger,

From here on, various people and organizations will come after me.
When that happens, you're most likely to be the one closest to me, so you're the only one I can ask to do this.


...You must be joking ...

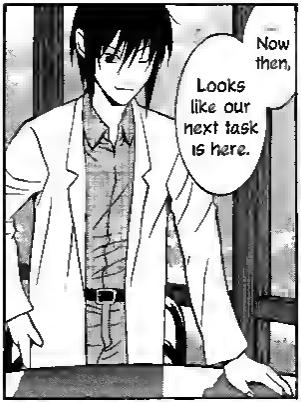
When that time comes, that is the last resort to extend my life.
I said this once before, right?
That I'm going to stay alive until I solve the secrets of the Plant Burst,
right?
...Are you all right? Ms. Kelly?
Well,
I don't know if I should say that I'm surprised... or that I'm astounded...
.....

Then, the reason you first injected your younger brother was to test it out for yourself...
That's so mean, Ms. Kelly ...
So you still think of me as that type of person...
Yes.
Actually, even more now
.....
... It's true that that's how it turned out, but,
Originally, I always kept it on hand to use it on myself.
Back then, there was an accident and he was right before me, on the verge of death.
If I had a way to save his life in my pocket.. There's only one thing to do, right?

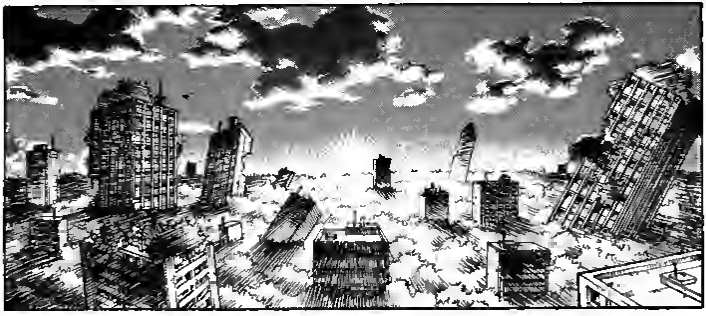
.....
That's how it was.
...Is that how it was...
It would be possible to artificially produce Plantmen- to produce Arethusa.....
But... with this,
I'm not worried about that.
Why not?
You know...I can't guarantee that I'll do as you say and use it on you when you die.
... Are you sure? Is it alright to leave something so important with 「me」*...

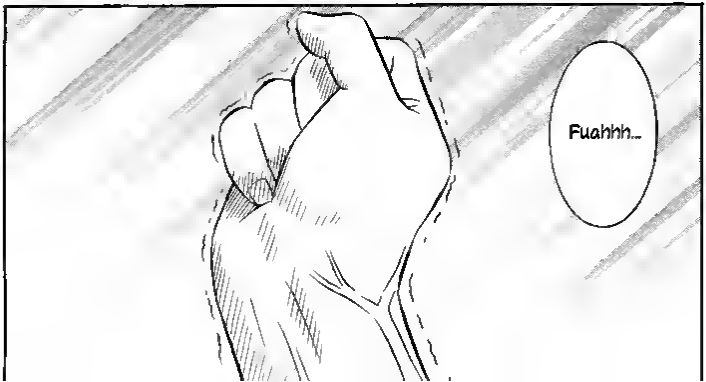
TL note: Kanji reads "Colonel's tool".

You want to know.
Be-cause.
You want to know, right?
How this global anomaly will end?
I can fulfill your intellectual desires.
I can be useful, you know?


Now then,
Looks like our next task is here.

DOCTOR!
THERE ARE EMERGENCY REPORTS COMING IN FROM VARIOUS AREAS!




Fuahhh...

Sniff
Sniff
Brush
Brush
Brush
Brush
Brush
Brush
She said she's keeping watch of Shin so he doesn't suddenly disappear.
...Looks like a parent-child duck pair....
No, well...
Don't worry about me
It's kinda hard to go.
Rustle
Rustle
What?
....You know, Dina,

Uh.... I can't hold it any-more.
Okay, whatever
ゴゥゴゥ
Can you go over there for just a little bit?
No.
You know,
No
Jobobobobo**
... ahh.
**A/N SOUND OF PODPING

An-chan, you were in the Self Defense Force?
So, that's what the US military gets.
The Self Defense Force's food was pretty good...
*T/N: DISH WITH RICE, FISH, VEGGIES.
No, not rice, rice grains!**
So, rice?
The rations, man. The gomoku meshi* in the cans,
What's the dif-
**T/N: FRECKLES ACTUALLY SAYS "RICE" WHILE SHIN SAYS "KOME" WHICH IS UNCOOKED RICE OR GRAINS OF RICE.
It doesn't help that there are more people than I anticipated.
If you don't like it, I won't give you any.
...It doesn't really matter, but I wish we had food that tasted a little better..
..
Nothing.
What was that?
...So it seems your appetite is still normal.

Ahh... I left this in the middle of the forest...
It's your bag. Make sure you hold on to it
...That's right, I forgot.
I'm surprised you found it....
.... Oh, is there a special transmitter on this, too?
Exactly.
Hey... wait, what is that?
An air... no!!
Look... over there!
USARMY

IT CAN'T BE...!
NO, THERE'S NO MIS-TAKING IT.
THAT'S .....

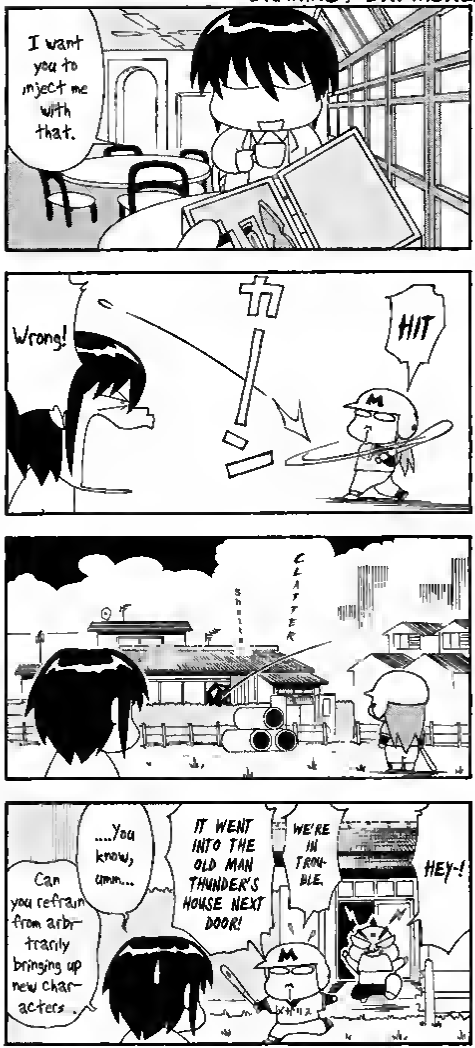
IT'S A MISSILE... MOST LIKELY, AN ICBM CLASS.
IS THERE A LAUNCH BASE NEARBY?
NO... EVEN IF WE DID MOVE SOUTH; THERE SHOULDN'T BE A BASE AROUND THIS AREA...
.....

...I see.
So it's 「that」.
You know what that is?
Huh...?
EH... NO... WHAT?
THERE'S NO WAY I COULD... HUH?
ゴゴゴゴゴ
!?
That...

Is an Arethusa.
MISSILE-LIKE OBJECTS HAVE BEEN SIMULTANEOUSLY LAUNCHED ALL OVER THE WORLD!!!

JUST WITHIN AMERICA, DOZENS OF LAUNCHES HAVE BEEN DETECTED BY NORAD'S WARNING LINES!!
EUROPE, AFRICA
AND EVEN AUSTRALIA HAS SIMILAR REPORTS.

THE US MILITARY IS AT DEFCON!!!
THEY'VE MADE WAR-TIME PREPA-RATIONS!!!


I want you to inject me with that.
Wrong!
カ
HIT
Shuuu
CLATTER
HEY-!
WE'RE IN TROUBLE.
IT WENT INTO THE OLD MAN THUNDER'S HOUSE NEXT DOOR!
....You know, umm...
Can you refrain from arbitrarily bringing up new characters.

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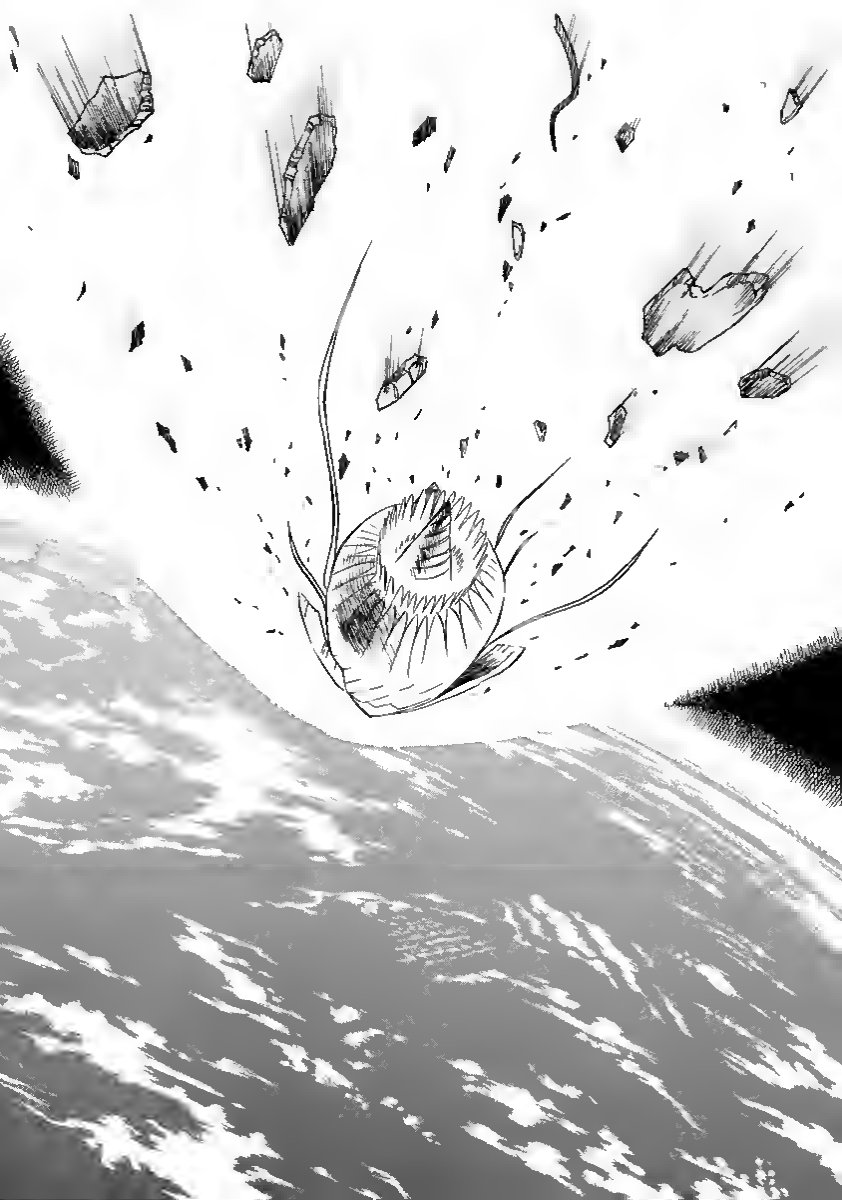
What was that mysterious objects that were launched simultaneously all over the world-

It stirred unease within the people who gazed upon it

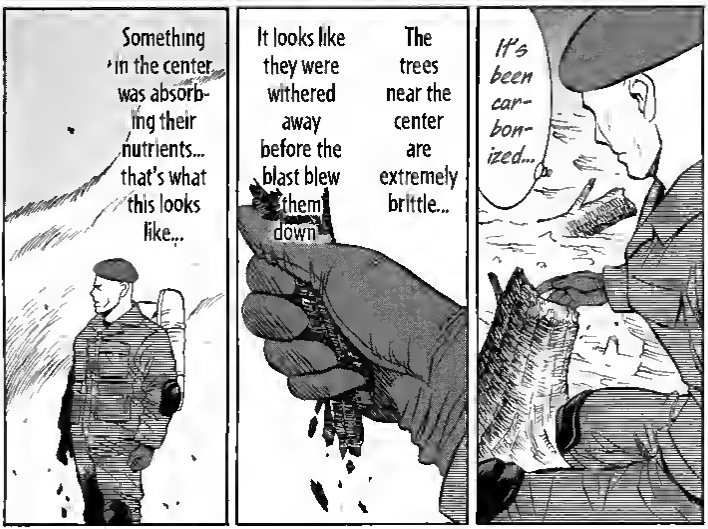
And it was-



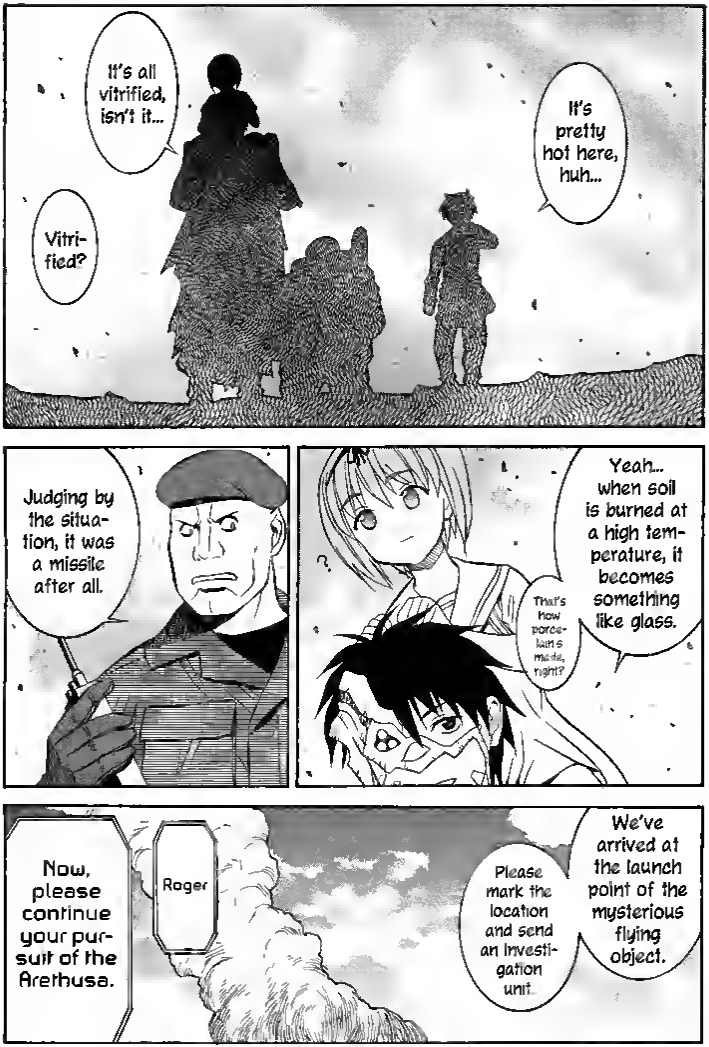
That's an Arethusa?!
Hey, old man?
No, that's a different one....
Wasn't the Arethusa walking that way?
It'll be a bit of a detour, but we need to investigate.
If it's too much trouble, just go on ahead. I'll catch up with you soon.
HOLD ON, HOLD ON!
WE DIDN'T SAY WE WOULDN'T GO!

Whoa
...

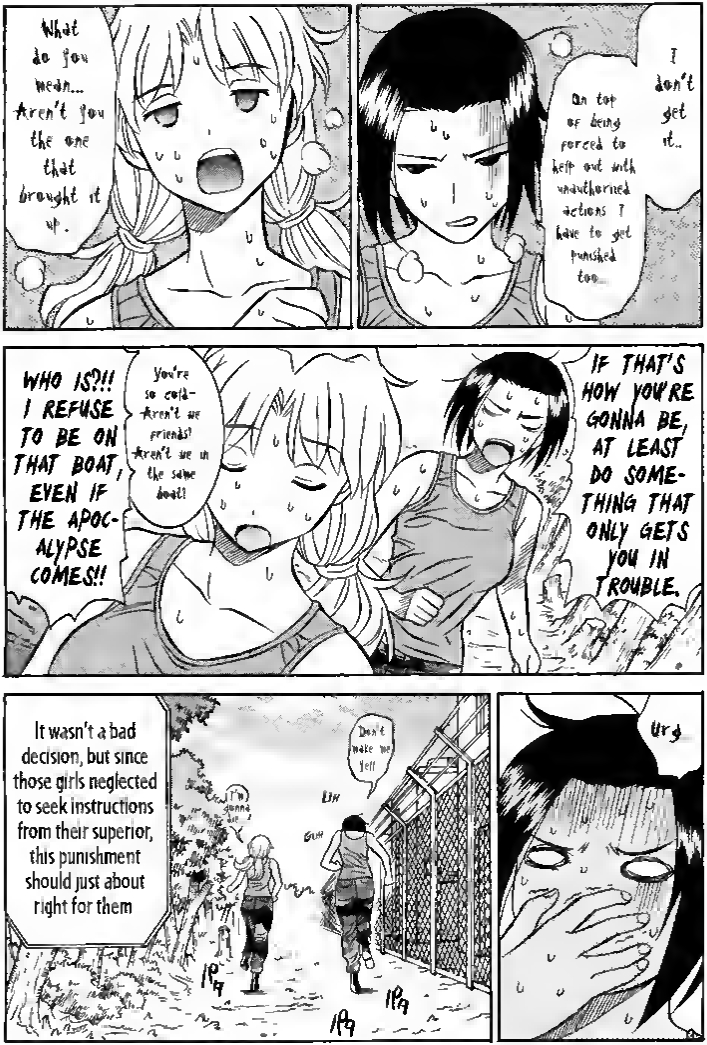
This looks bad...


It's been carbonized...
The trees near the center are extremely brittle...
It looks like they were withered away before the blast blew them down
Something in the center was absorbing their nutrients... that's what this looks like...

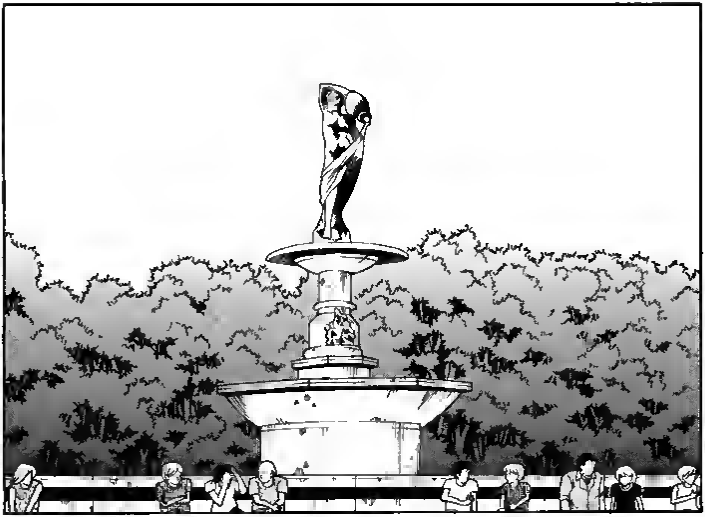
Hey, when did you turn into such a spoiled little kid?
Stick
No ...
I like it here ...
Wanna walk on your own now?
Mm,
.....
CREAK


It's all vitrified, isn't it...
It's pretty hot here, huh...
Vitrified?
Judging by the situation, it was a missile after all.
Yeah... when soil is burned at a high temperature, it becomes something like glass.
That's how porcelain's made, right?
We've arrived at the launch point of the mysterious flying object.
Please mark the location and send an investigation unit.
Roger
Now, please continue your pursuit of the Arethusa.

No need to worry.
I know.
Regarding the punishment for Second Lt. Field and Lucy...
Major.
They should be in the middle of some serious soul searching right about now.
Ha
Jog
Hii
Jog
Ha
Jog
Ha
Jog
I can't believe she said thirty laps .... around the base.....
I haven't... done anything like this. since military academy...


What do you mean... Aren't you the one that brought it up.
I don't get it..
On top of being forced to help out with unauthorized actions I have to get punished too...
WHO IS?!! I REFUSE TO BE ON THAT BOAT, EVEN IF THE APOC-ALYPSE COMES!!
You're so cold- Aren't we friends? Aren't we in the same boat!
IF THAT'S HOW YOU'RE GONNA BE, AT LEAST DO SOME-THING THAT ONLY GETS YOU IN TROUBLE.
It wasn't a bad decision, but since those girls neglected to seek instructions from their superior, this punishment should just about right for them
I'm gonna die
Don't make me Yell
Um
Gun
Ugh

Major?
.....
Major,
How are things after those objects launched?
Fufu...
...I have some bad news.



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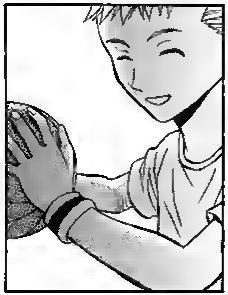

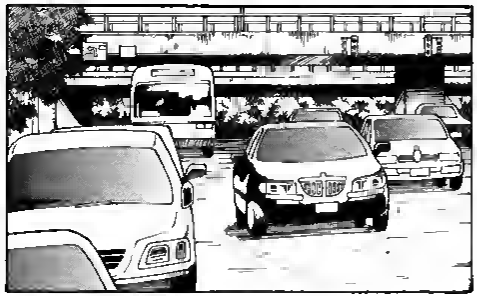

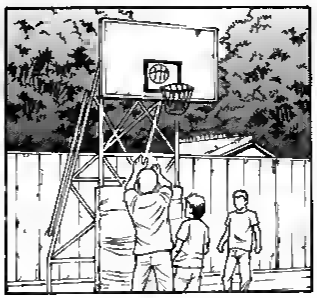

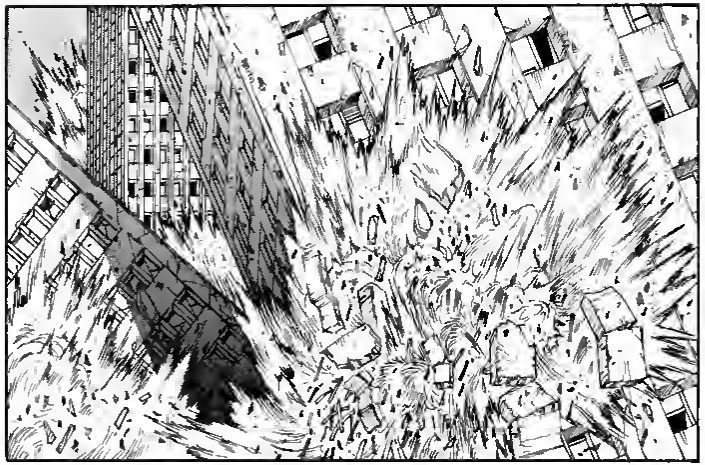

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SO IT REALLY WAS AN ICBM...?!!
We have confirmed several impact points recently...
Urban areas are including among them as well.
We didn't even have time to send out an evacuation notice...
No... Even if we already had, it probably would've been too late...
We requested relief support to the sites earlier, but...
Because of the disarray of information, communication with other countries has been delayed.

... Either way, this incident-
Or is it some-thing else?
Is this really a declaration of war from the plants?
We were help-less.

What a shame
CHIEF OF STAFF BERNARD!!
Robby... when will you be home?
I'm sorry, honey... Looks like it's work.

I'll be home by 7. Have dinner ready for us
Would you at least knock next time... Elza's mad at me now
THIS ISN'T THE TIME FOR THAT! THE AFOREMENTIONED FLYING OBJECTS HAVE ATTACKED THE CITY AND NUMEROUS CASUALTIES HAVE...
I know.
That's why I was enjoying the fact that I was alive with my wife.
CHIEF OF STAFF !!
Okay, okay.
But, the national program for a state of emergency has been initiated, hasn't it? Is there really anything I can at the moment?

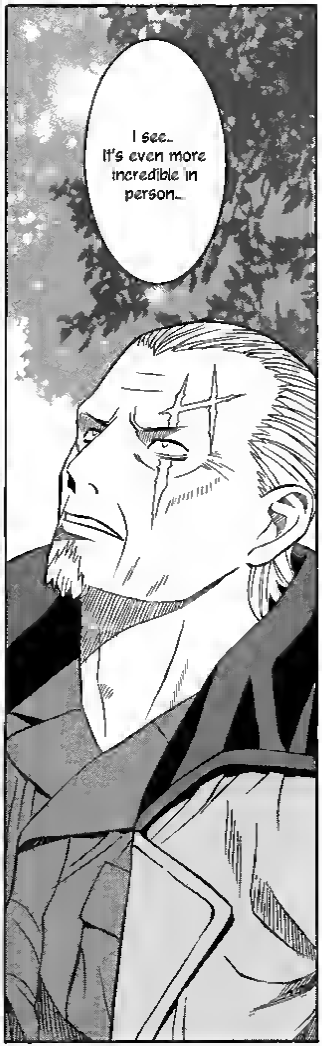
About that-
THE PLANTS HAVE FINALLY BEGUN THEIR ATTACK AGAINST MANKIND!! WE MUST RESPOND WITH ANY MEANS...
HOW CAN YOU BE SO CALM?!!
The CIA? Doctor Souma?
CRACK CRACK
Who decided that this was an「attack」from the plants?
When a top official acts this way, all it does is feed the sense of fear into the masses
Then you should stop with the hysterical assess-ments.
No.. Well, we've yet to..
N..

Relax.
As long a politician makes the right move, they can avoid exacerbating the problem.
If this is truly an attack from the plants, we should make sure we don't get ourselves into a war that we can't win
But,
.....
That's the responsi-bility of the United States government
We also have to consider the possibility of using our last resort

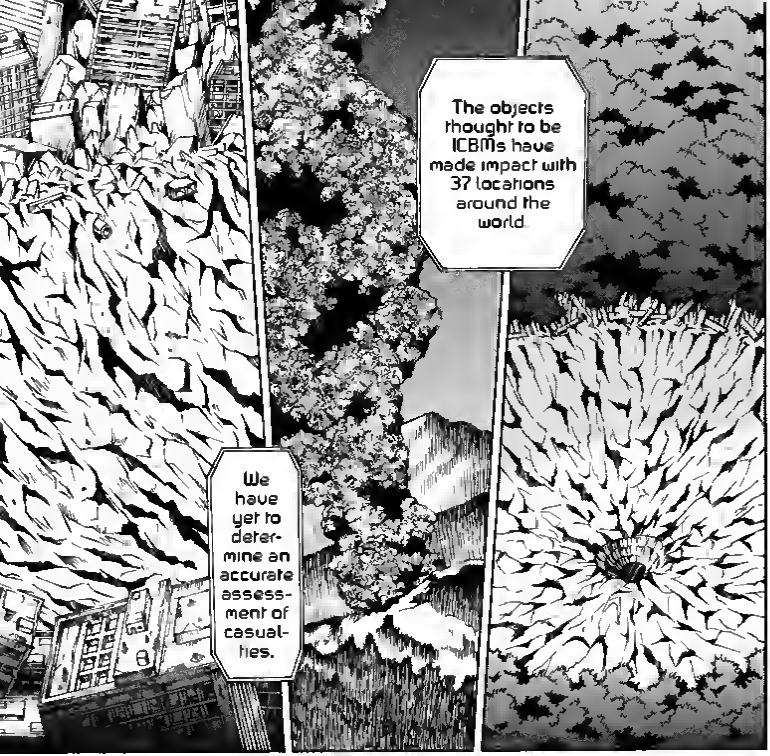
.....
Does this mean I was off? ...No!
It's weird... Is something off here..?
Eh?
...I don't get it...
Well, it should all be clear once I analyze the samples from the government.
There's a day for everything...
...It's rare to see you so unsure of yourself

At any rate,
I guess you could say I've entered a dangerous mountain
.. You might have to fulfill my request earlier than I thought
Akaka
a3, The American troops are still keeping watch.
a1, roger.

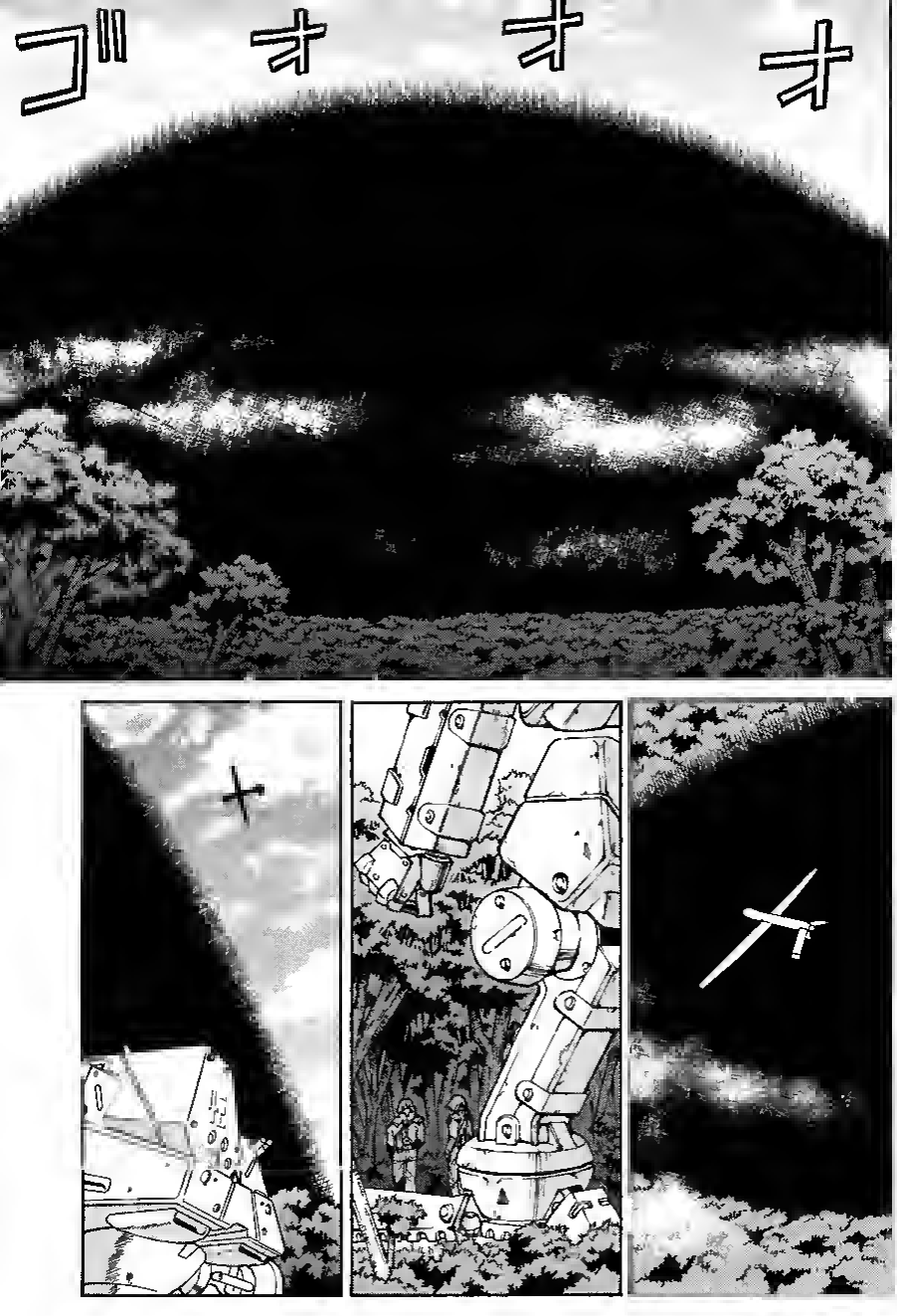
Is everyone in position?
YES, SIR!


I see... It's even more incredible in person...

Because of our strategy, we won't be able to use the MTs, but you guys should be more than capable of handling this
I expect a swift conclusion


The objects thought to be ICBMs have made impact with 37 locations around the world.
We have yet to determine an accurate assessment of casualties.

...I see..
US ARMY
However....it seems the number of deaths is no less than two thousand...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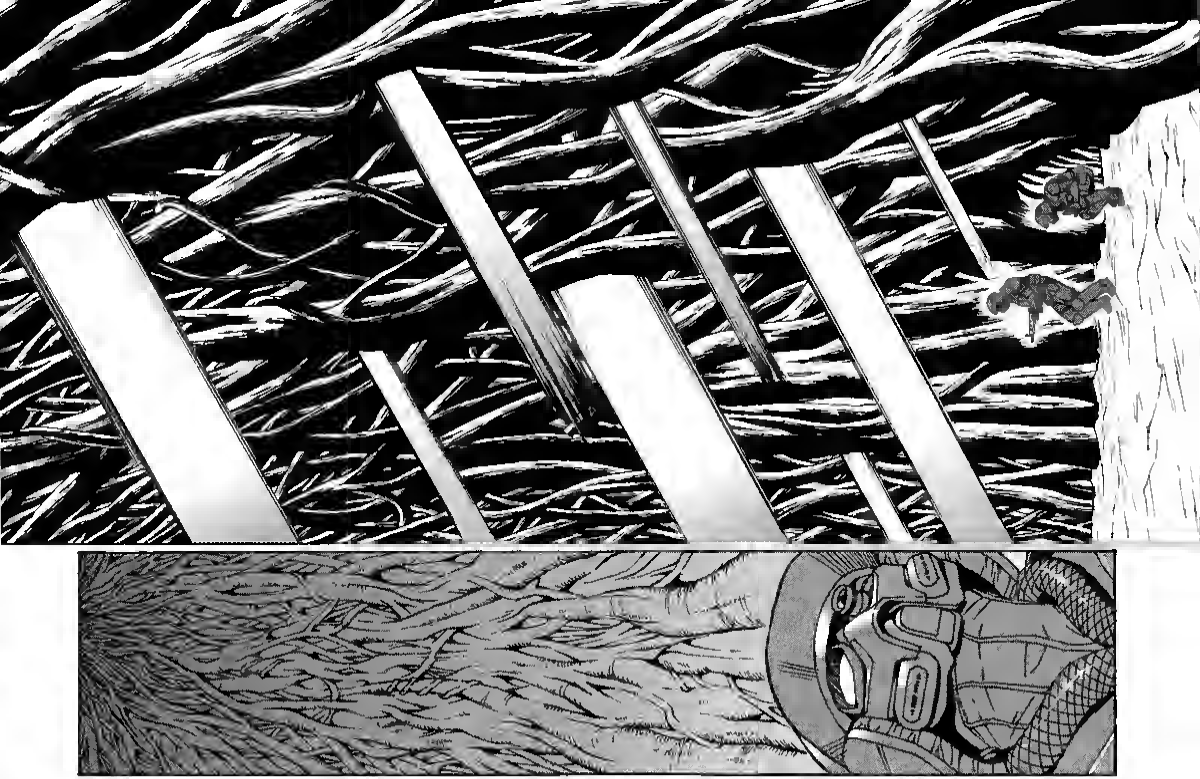
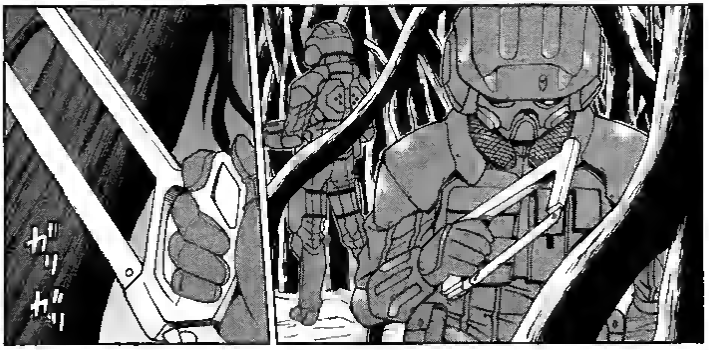
Squads α, β, γ are all in position.
Yes, sir
Have the other squads stand by for support, and make sure they aren't detected
Send a squad into the dome.

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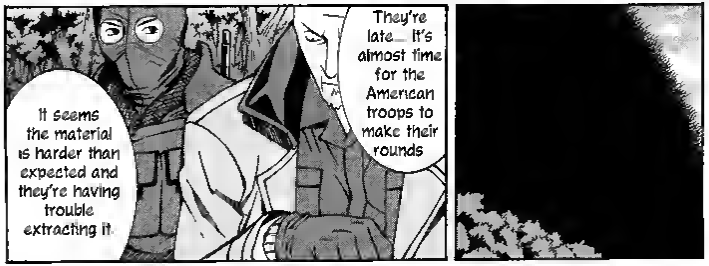
It seems the material is harder than expected and they're having trouble extracting it.
They're late... It's almost time for the American troops to make their rounds

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TCH
I will send out γ squad as a diversion.
Guess we have no choice.

Whoosh
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UWAH HH!!!
WHAT HAP-PENED?!
... An enormous mountain...?
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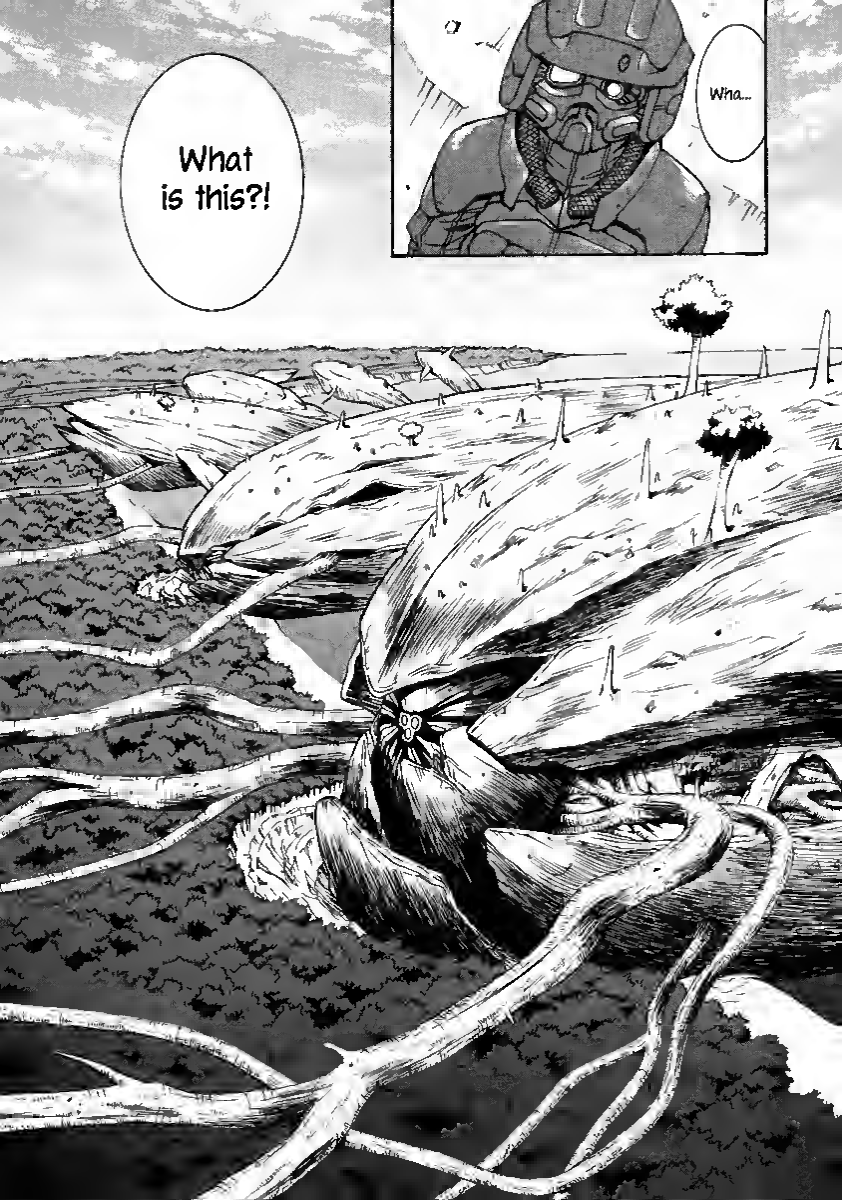
What is this?!
Wha...

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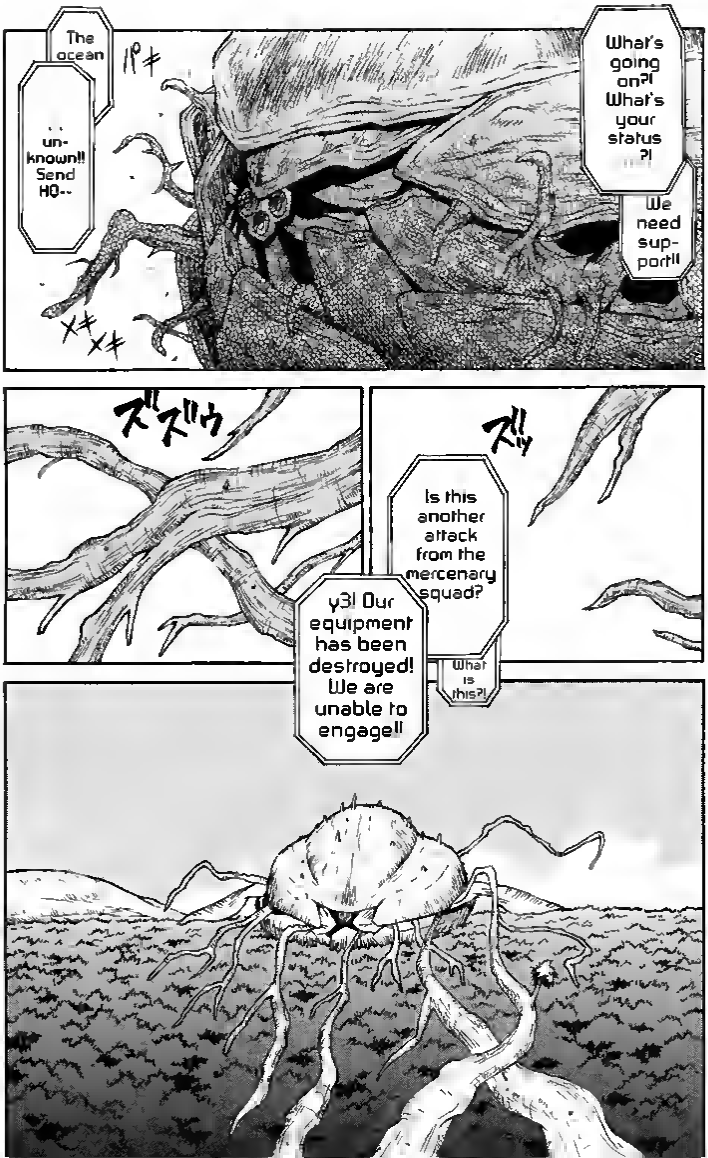
WHAT IS THIS?!


The ocean
un-known!! Send HQ--
What's going on?! What's your status?!
We need sup-port!!
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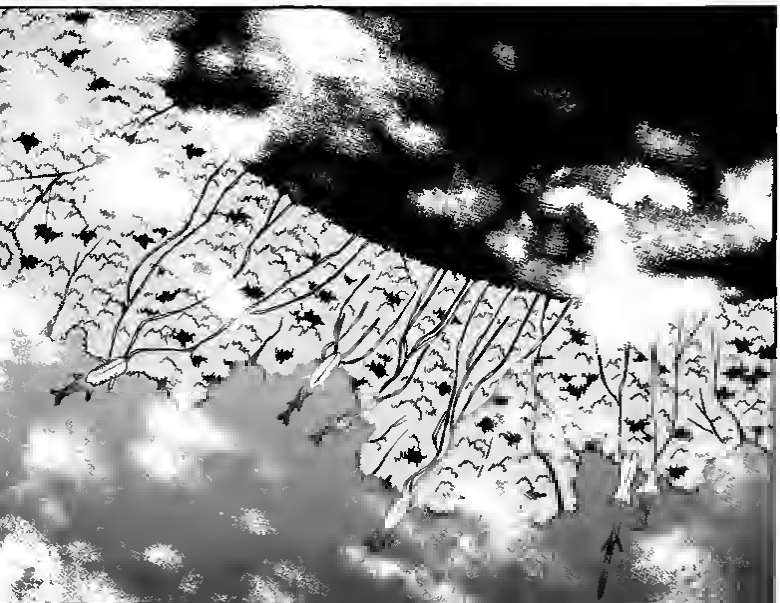
Is this another attack from the mercenary squad?
What is this?!
y3! Our equipment has been destroyed! We are unable to engage!!



C... Colonel...
.....
RE-TREAT!

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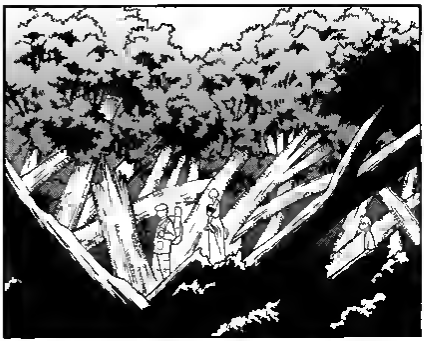

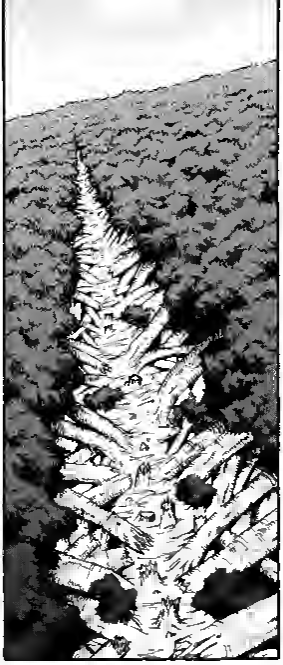

We've fallen pretty far behind. We don't have time to rest.

... Don't you wanna rest a bit, Occhan ...

No need to hold back. Don't be shy.
D... DON'T BE STUPID~!

Want me to carry you?
I'll get off, Shin.
NO THANK YOU!!

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That's why I told you kids not to come.
Kanchin~
T/N: FROZEN/STIFF FACE
SHUT UP! STOP TREATING ME LIKE A KID!
Hey...
MAN, FORGET YOU GUYS!
Sigh..
Well, you're acting like a kid right now, Onii-chan.

Hmph
...
H-ey, don't go off too far-

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GUH...
ズーン

ONII-CHAN!!
GET AWAY FROM THERE!!

GUUH...
WHA... WHAT IS THAT?!!
GAH...

GET UP!! WE'RE GETTING OUTTA HERE!!
SHIN!!
GWEEH

SHIT
...
WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT WE'D RUN INTO CREATURES LIKE THIS...?!
RUN FOR IT!!
BAM!

Ta ta
ta ta
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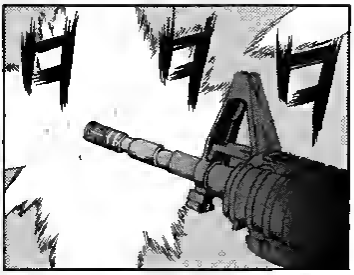
WHAT IS THAT THING...?!
DID SOME-THING HAPPEN?!
TH... THIS IS...
.....?!

GWEEH



GOHHH!!!

I DON'T KNOW ANY-THING ABOUT THEM EITHER!!
NO ONE TOLD ME THAT THERE WERE MONSTER BIRDS IN AMERICA!
HEY!! I DIDN'T HEAR ANY-THING ABOUT THIS!!

I SAID, I DON'T KNOW!! JUST RUN!!
HOW CAN YOU NOT KNOW ABOUT THEM?! THOSE THINGS ARE HUGE!
THEY'RE RIDICU-LOUSLY FAST!!
IT'S NO GOOD
TCH...! ALRIGHT
I SHOULD BE ABLE TO MANAGE SOME-THING!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?!
HEY! TAKE CARE OF THESE TWO
Ohww!

Do you know what that is, Doctor?!
I don't believe it's a species of Arethusa.
Ah... right,
...well...

A diatryma .....
No, a phorus-rhacos ...?!
Hold on... I'll pull up an image that's easy to make out..
.....?
...Is it too big for either....?
It's over three meters...
Is it an undiscovered species of moa... Is it a species that normally gets this big.....

A long time ago ..
I'm not a specialist either, so it's hard to say for sure, but...
A moa..... you say...?
It's said that they were the strongest land carnivores on the American continent.
In the period after the dinosaurs went extinct, and before the rise of mammals.
Why is such a creature here...?!

Record the point of contact for me.
It's already done.
Well... I don't know, but...
What is happening?
My goodness...
Pssh
To this world ...

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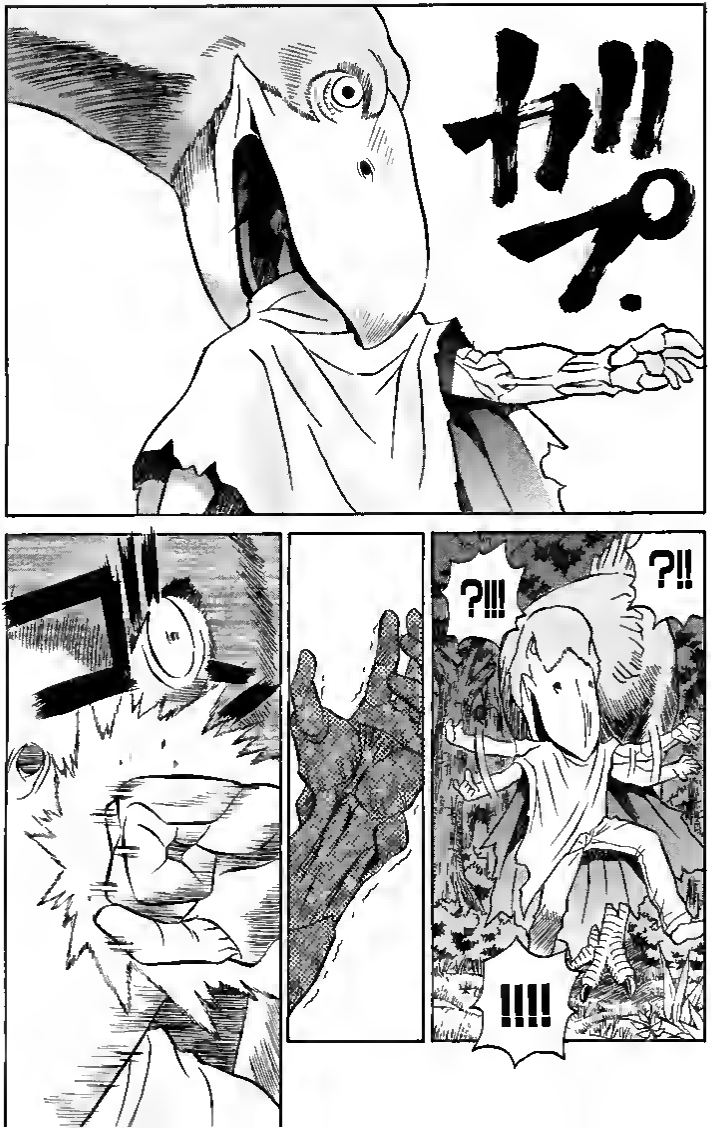
AHH!!!

GWEH
Phew...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... This is bad.
I'm sure there were 2-3 more...
BWEHH
BWEHH

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You're sure about that, right?
Yeah... all right, all right, all right!
Hm h-mm ♪
Did some-thing hap-pen?
Looks like I'll finally have some evidence to support my theory!
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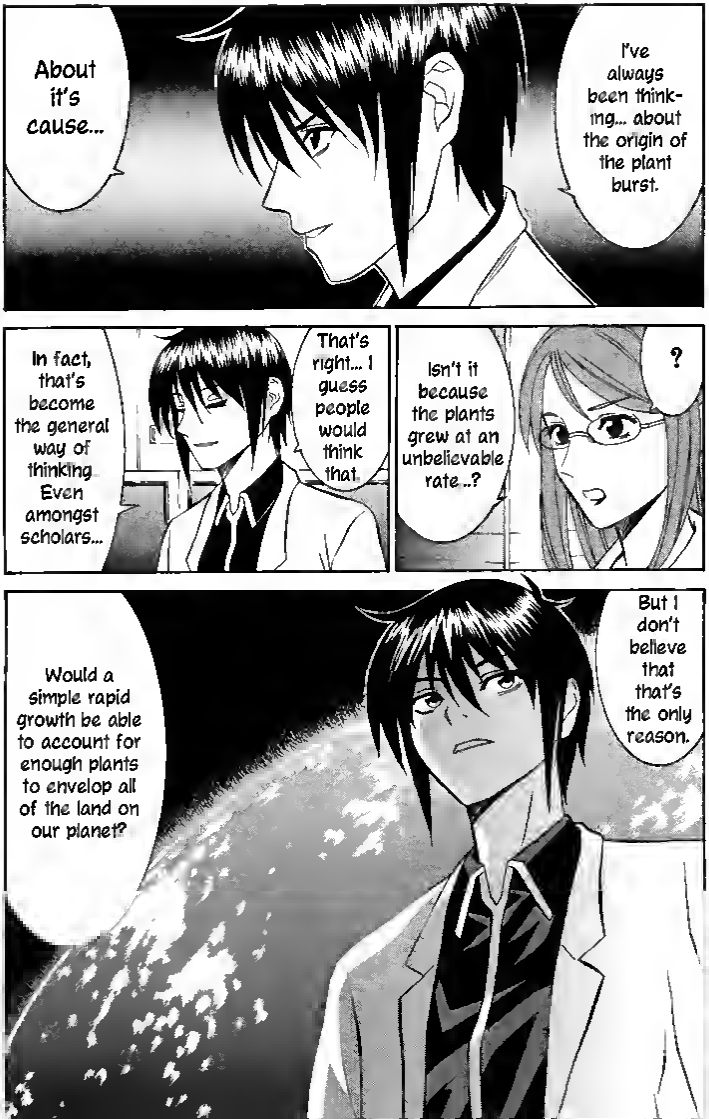
I've always been thinking... about the origin of the plant burst.
About it's cause...
?
Isn't it because the plants grew at an unbelievable rate..?
That's right... I guess people would think that.
In fact, that's become the general way of thinking. Even amongst scholars...
But I don't believe that that's the only reason.
Would a simple rapid growth be able to account for enough plants to envelop all of the land on our planet?

Is that I saw it.
Another definitive reason,
Even if you put it that way, it's still a fact that the world has been enveloped...
Get it? They didn't 「grow」; they 「appeared」.
It didn't happen all over the world, but in just a few locations, trees appeared in an instant.
...So... What is this theory of yours?
Since then... I've wanted to solve that mystery, no matter what, so this research became my theme.

Parallel worlds.
... Excuse me?
It's a quantum many-worlds interpretation to be precise.
It's a bit difficult to grasp intuitively, but
Just think of it as there being several other worlds with different potentialities from our own.

This is what I'm speculating to be the direct cause of the Plant Burst.
And for some reason, the Earth we live in has overlapped with a different Earth-

Are you one of those people who think of fantasy or the occult when someone mentions parallel worlds, Ms. Kelly?
... It feels like this conversation is taking leaps and bounds...
I always thought that if we overlapped with another earth, it would possible for such a creature to appear.
An...an ancient beast?! Umm...?
...No.
So... what's this evidence that will support your theory?
It seems my little brother's made contact with an ancient beast of prey.

Like people seeing a dover demon, or a sasquatch. Or that a moth-man appeared...
Until now, I've heard several cases of doubtful observations that seem completely ridiculous...
-But,
Occult-ists, right?
With-out a doubt.
B... but that has to be...
That alone might be true.
They saw 「something」 that shouldn't exist in this era...no, this world...

Who would've thought,
That Shin would make contact with the real deal...
No... maybe this was inevitable.
Why is that?
Shin is following the same course as an Arethusa.
-that's why.

...Then, if your theory of parallel worlds is correct, what will happen?
I don't know that yet...
Because I don't know, I'm afraid ...

Are you hurt?

No... We're okay, but...

...There's no need to worry about that boy....
But if there are monsters like that roaming the area, then it isn't safe here either....

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!
ARE THEY HERE?!

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ズ!!ルッ

WHA-
WHAT IS THAT?!!
GWEHH-

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So, he grew this much in such a short amount of time.....
Is this... him[sss]?!
T/N. SEE CHAPER 19 FOR REFFRENCE
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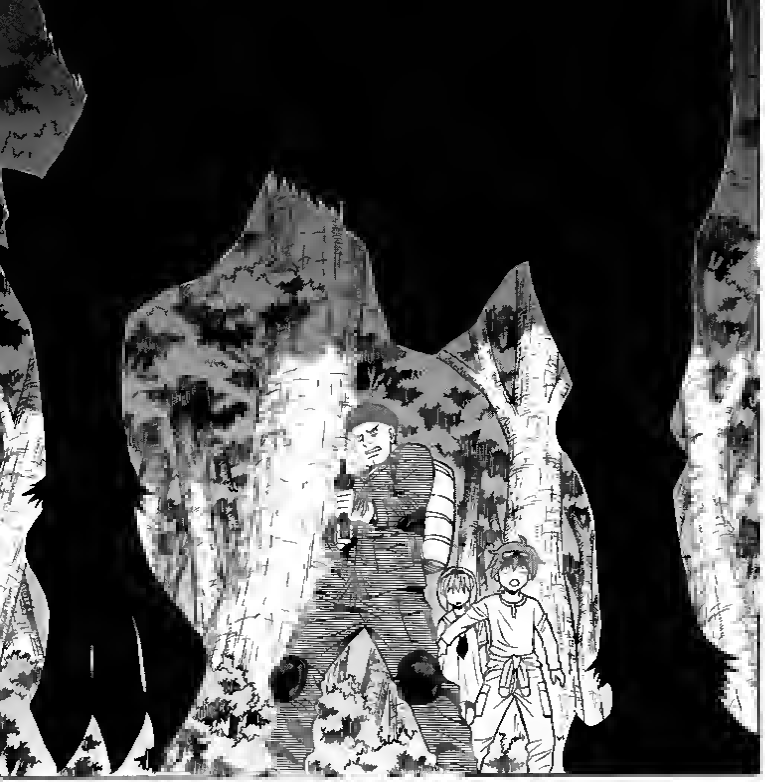

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So they hunt in groups ....?!
THIS IS BAD!!
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UWAHH
Uhh...

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SHIT
.....!!

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ガサッ
.... I see
I can't be hanging around here though....

It was an unnatural evolution and propagation of organisms during the Cambrian period, which almost seems to undermine the theory of evolution
Right.
Eh? Yes.... It's when a great variety of organisms supposedly sprang forth at once....
There's that thing called the Cambrian Explosion, right?
Furthermore, those groups of diverse organisms sprang forth in an extremely short period of time and perished soon after....
Strange creatures which normally would have been unthinkable until then, appeared all at once without notice.

And how does that relate to our current situation?
The Cambrian period and our current Earth.... The groups of organisms that suddenly appeared-
What if I were to say that, the cause of both occurrences were the same..... What do you think?
In other words,
Where exactly did they come from?
The answer to that is-

Parallel .... worlds ....?
I can't believe.... that's just.... ... an assumption, correct?
Of course.
But it's consistent.
Even the monstrous birds in this case. Rather than「diatryma」or「phorusrhacos」,
What if they were a species of moa which evolved and survived in a different Earth?

It's laid out all over our planet, and furthermore, it draws in plants from other worlds, thus acquiring extensive processing abilities.
...That network resulting from the unusual outbreak of plants...
In order to further a deduction, you have to hypothesize an approximate point of arrival.
Could it be to capture every organism and turn them into Arethusa? What merit would there be in doing that?
And even if we put that aside,. What exactly is the goal?

Well, it's time for the meeting.
No, no, you have to remember it.
Wait.... Doctor....!
A point of arrival....?
I'm sure I told you before.
Geez....

.....
... Give me a break....

ゴキ
ガリ
If you guys attack people, I can't just leave you alone...
And I don't feel like holding back against opponents coming to kill me....
But still, if you guys keep coming at me like this...
It's gonna bring me down....
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ミシ
ミシ
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Shit
……

バスン

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ドチャ
ザザザ
I guess I'm the real monster here....

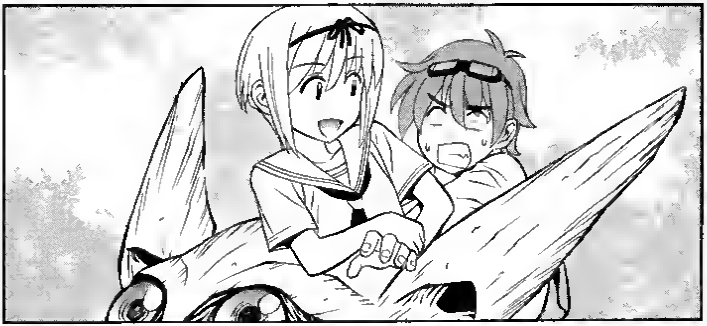
KUH... MORE ....!
WHA....
WAIT!
?!!

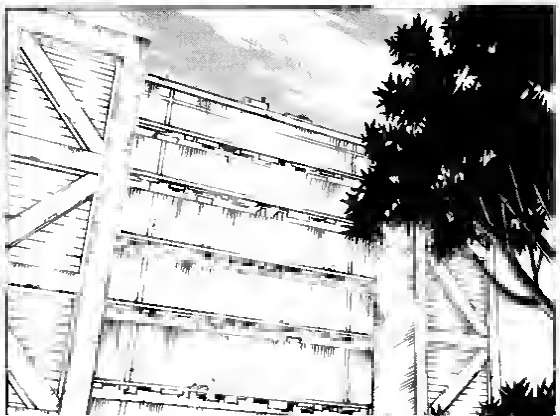
Shi-n
♡
...
AHH?!

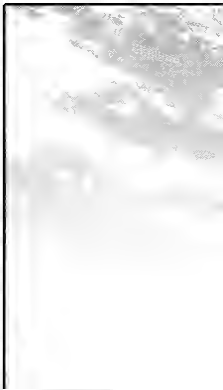
.....
There there
.... Hey, What's with this.... bear?
.... it's.... a dog.
Huh?
It's a long story....

That girl tamed him in an instant....
... Of course
?
USARMY

Because he's the same as me.
U.S.ARMY







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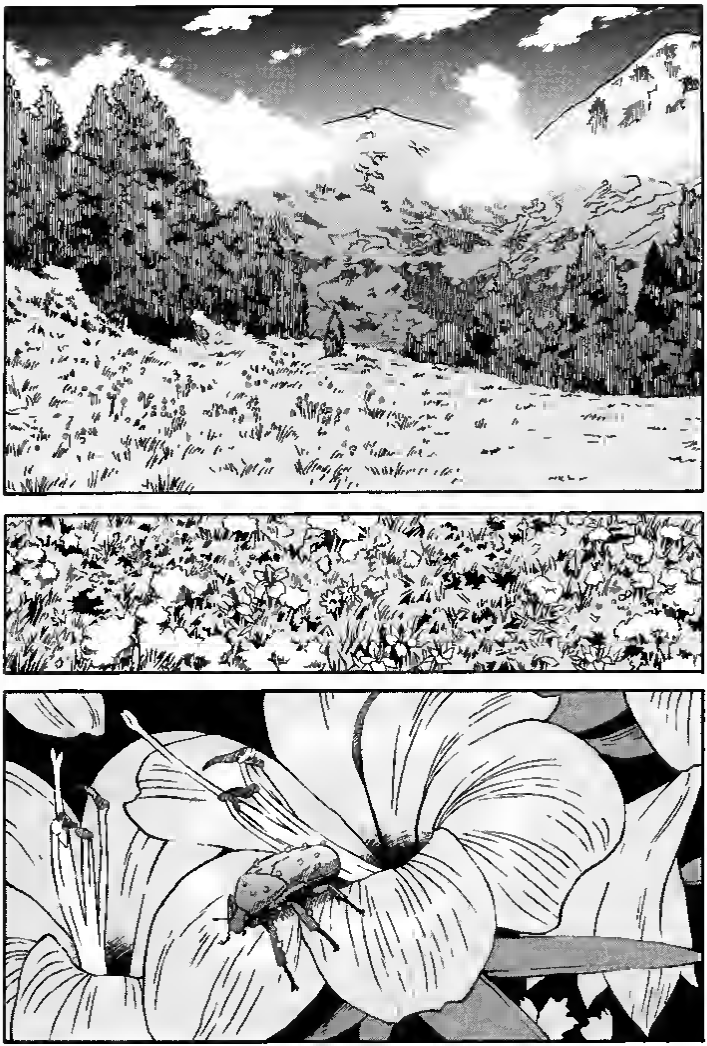
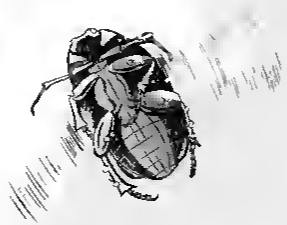
My, everyone's here!
Keep to your schedule.
We were about to leave if you had us wait 10 more seconds.
Really?
I've rather taken a liking to these Brazilian beans.
Sip sip~
Isn't it difficult to even grow these as of late?

How long has it been since the three of us met face to face?
SOUMA KEN・MEGALITH CORPORATION** DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT SCIENCE ADVISOR・
I believe it was four years ago....
So we haven't met since your lecture....
ROBBY BERNARD・AMERICAN CHIEF OF STAFF・
Enough with the chit chat
Get started
GATES WALLACE・MEGALITH CORPORATION COO・

If they were simply having a meeting, they could have used a satellite link.... so why....
The key people of information integration have gathered in one building....
Is it all right?
She's an informant.
Mm? Ahh....
.....
STARTLE
It's not a problem.
Alright, let's begin.

What I'm about to say is mostly deduction as of now.
But still,
It's worth hearing me out.





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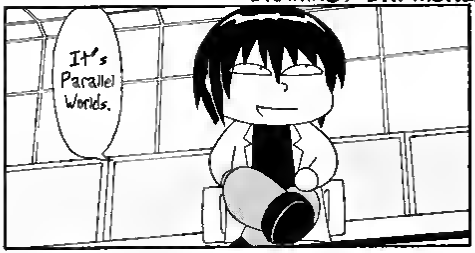

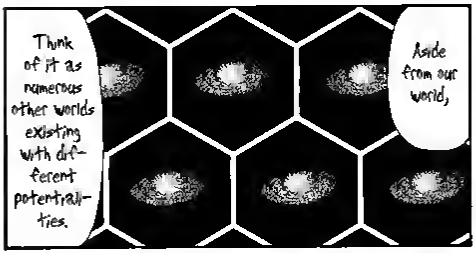

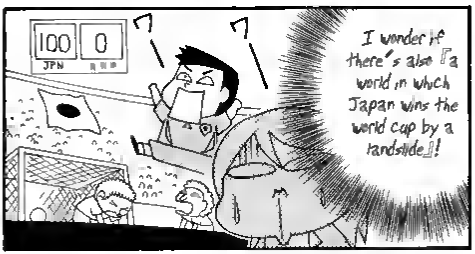

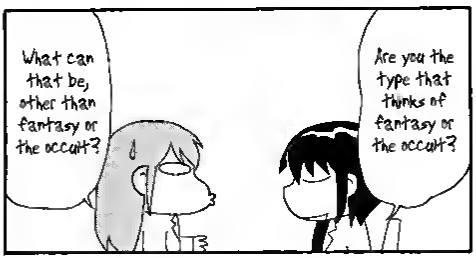

Go for it, Japan

Is this.... him?!
So, he grew this much in such a short amount of time.....
His ego's grown too!
Get the money from baldie.
Go buy some juice.
Now he talks big too!
I was an amateur wrestling champion.

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ARETHUSA

ARETHUSA // BODY

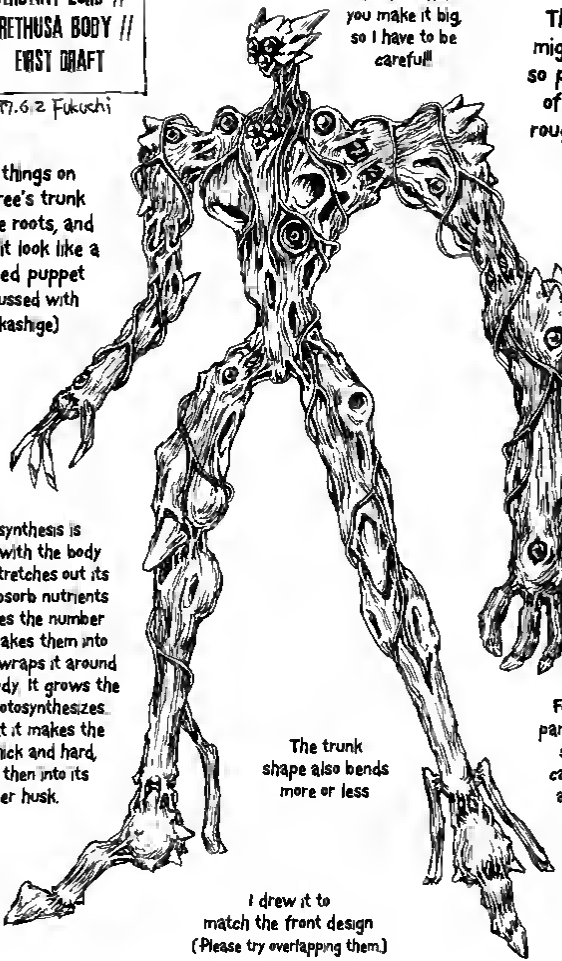
VERDANT LORD // ARETHUSA BODY // FIRST DRAFT

97.6.2 Fukuchi

The head looks like an EVA if you make it big, so I have to be careful!

The details might change, so please think of this as a rough concept.

The things on the tree's trunk are like roots, and makes it look like a stringed puppet (Discussed with Takashige)



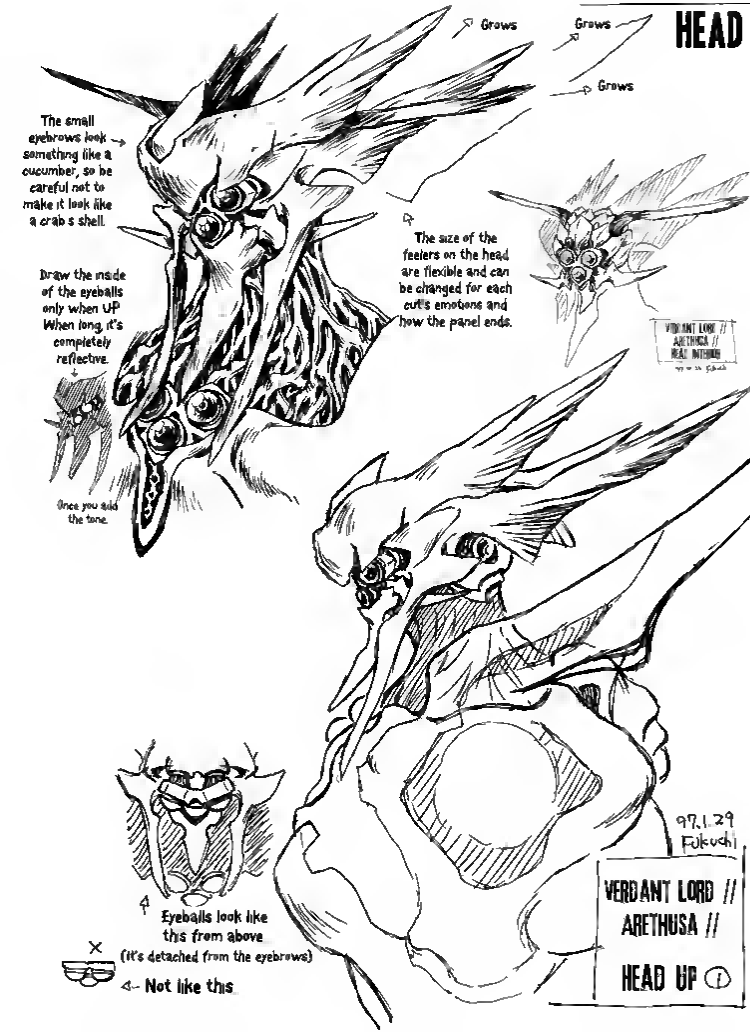
Photosynthesis is difficult with the body alone. It stretches out its roots to absorb nutrients. It increases the number of ivies, makes them into a net, and wraps it around its entire body. It grows the leaves, photosynthesizes. After that it makes the leaves thick and hard, to turn them into its outer husk.

The trunk shape also bends more or less

For the eyeball parts, the number, size, position, can be changed accordingly to fit each cut (Make sure there aren't too many.)

I drew it to match the front design (Please try overlapping them.)

ARETHUSA // HEAD


Grows
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The small eyebrows look something like a cucumber, so be careful not to make it look like a crab's shell.
The size of the feelers on the head are flexible and can be changed for each cut's emotions and how the panel ends.
Draw the inside of the eyeballs only when UP When long, it's completely reflective.
Once you add the tone.
VERDANT LORD // ARETHUSA // REAL NOTHING
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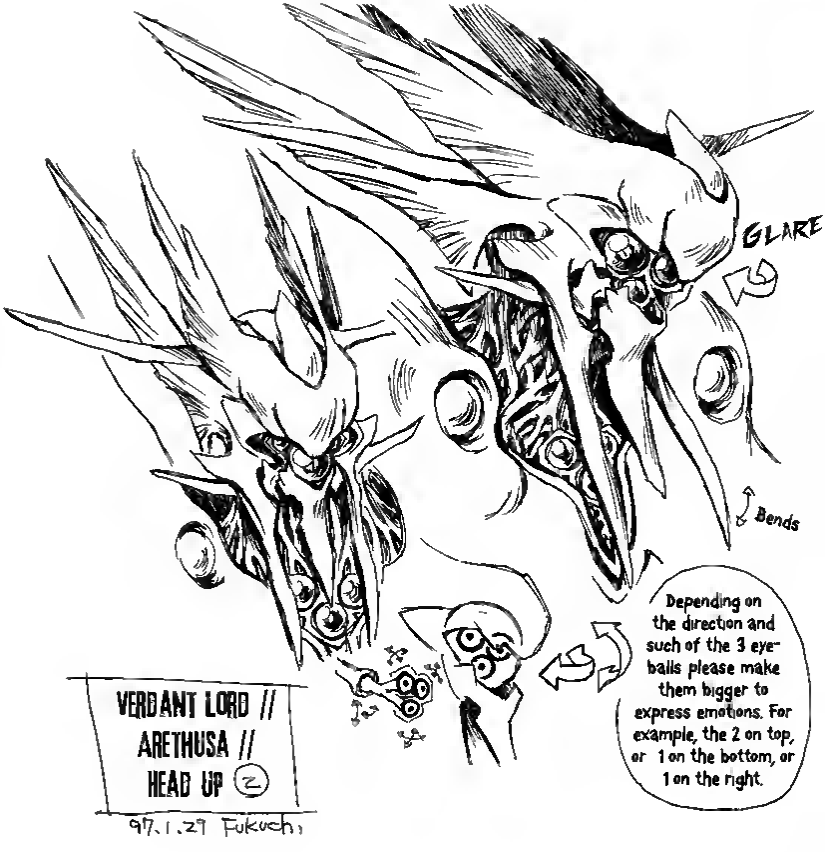
VERDANT LORD // ARETHUSA // HEAD UP ①
Eyeballs look like this from above
(it's detached from the eyebrows)
Not like this


GLARE
Bends
Depending on the direction and such of the 3 eyeballs please make them bigger to express emotions. For example, the 2 on top, or 1 on the bottom, or 1 on the right.
VERDANT LORD // ARETHUSA // HEAD UP (2)
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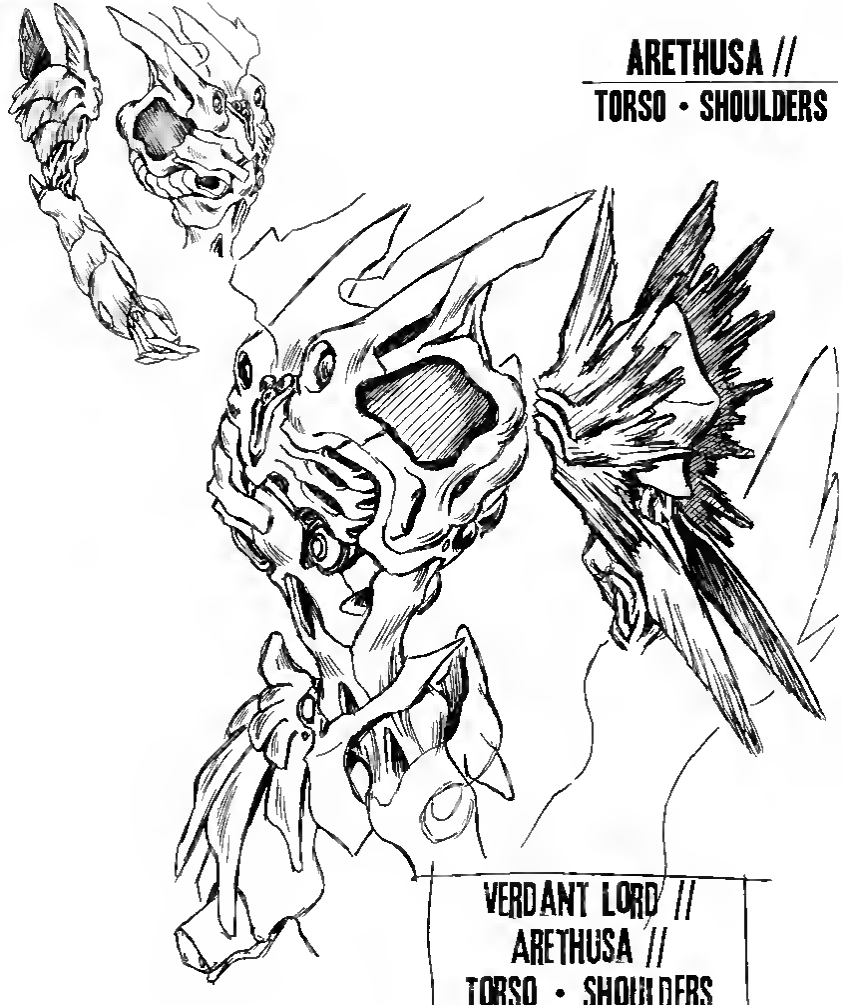
ARETHUSA // HEAD


ARETHUSA //
TORSO • SHOULDERS
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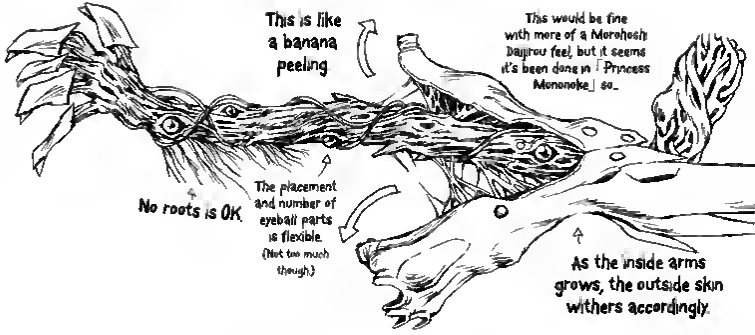
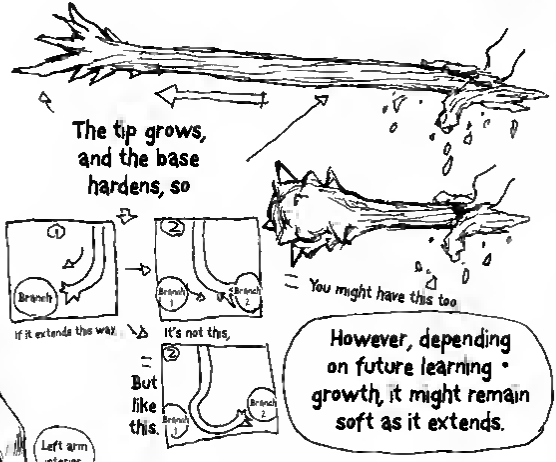
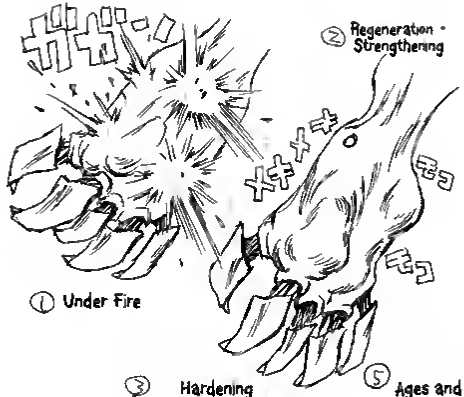
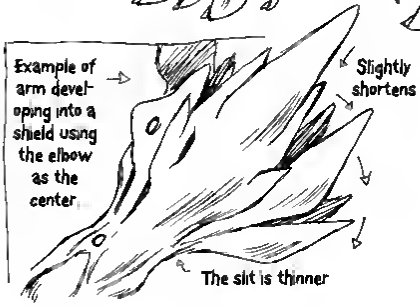

This is like a banana peeling
This would be fine with more of a Morohoshi Daijirou feel, but it seems it's been done in Princess Mononoke so...
No roots is OK
The placement and number of eyeball parts is flexible. (Not too much though.)
As the inside arms grows, the outside skin withers accordingly.


The tip grows, and the base hardens, so
Branch 1
Branch 2
If it extends this way
It's not ths,
But like this.
= You might have this too
However, depending on future learning • growth, it might remain soft as it extends.

ARETHUSA // LEFT ARM DEVELOPMENT PATTERN

ARETHUSA // OUTER SKIN REGENERATION CYCLE


① Under Fire
② Regeneration • Strengthening
③ Hardening (Doesn't necessarily have to be this shape.)
④ Repeated attacks x Several times
⑤ Ages and falls off
(Like the branches of a pine tree falling off.)
⑥ Regenerates again
Not a completely separate part



Because the outer skin of the left arm is thick, the inner skin regenerates at the thins parts of the outer skin, the inner part is exposed. (I'll discuss the details later.)

Moves, more or less.
Wings of leaves come out from this slit.
Depending on the pose, this area can bend from tension in the arm.
VERDANT LORD // ARETHUSA // RIA
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ARETHUSA // RIA = BACK

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